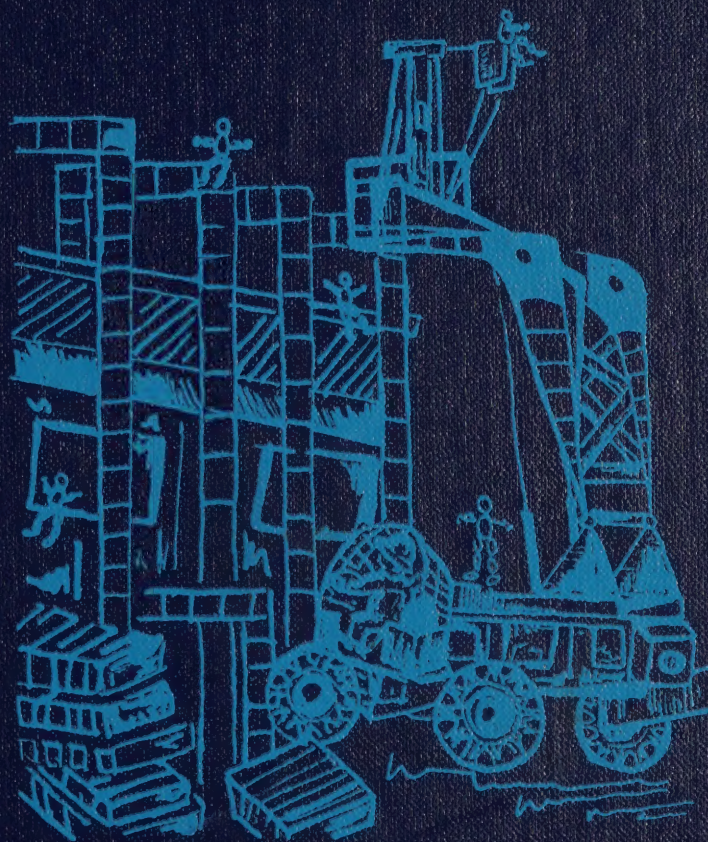
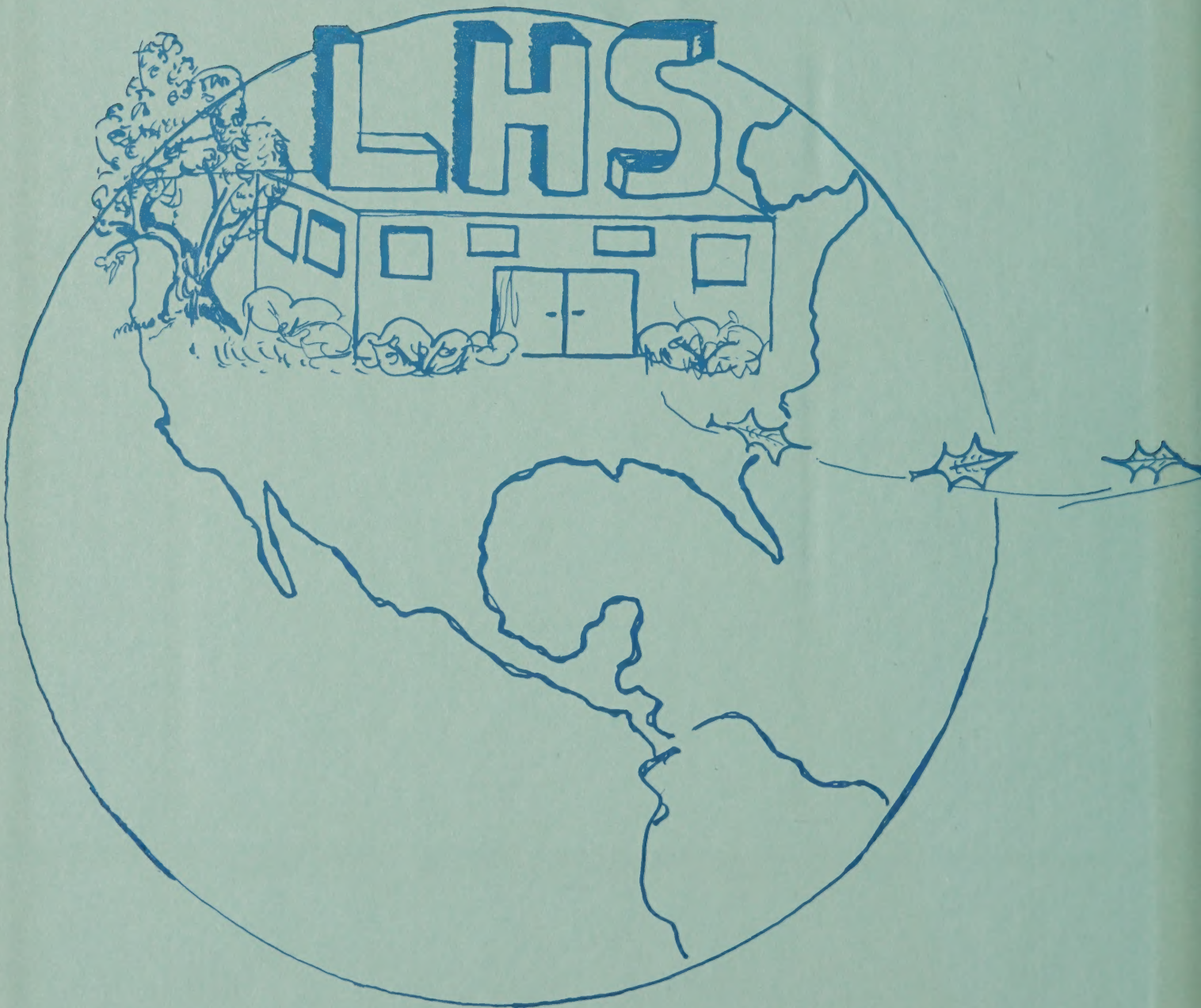


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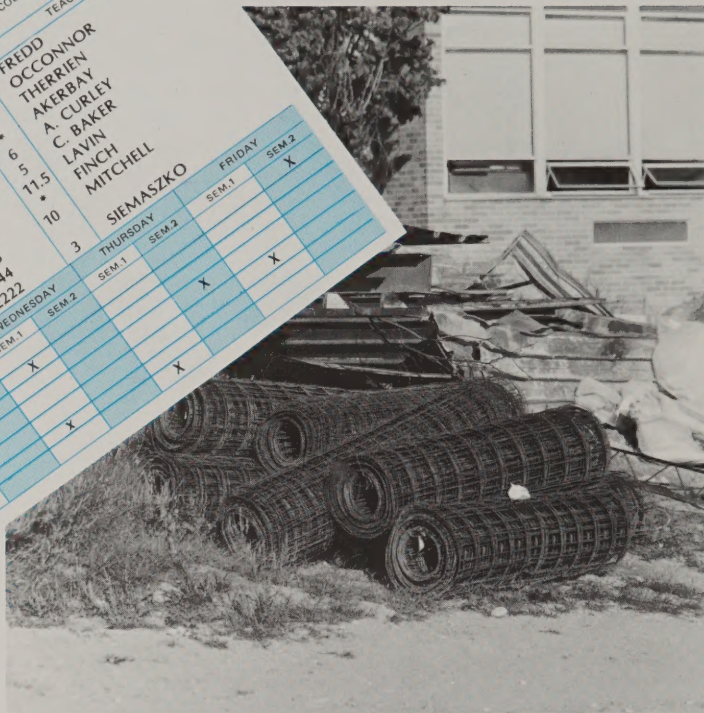
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GONE CRAZY HERE



For all of us, double sessions became a way of life during our three years at Leominster High School. After one year of coping with the hassles of going to school in the afternoon, we moved into the ranks of the "upperclassmen" and were accorded the privilege (?) of the morning session. Since it was popularly believed that God himself was still sleeping at 7:15 A.M., most of us thought it unfair to be expected to be "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed" for our first period class. If you gave up on the history test you didn't study for because you knew you were going to flunk anyway, you could always look out



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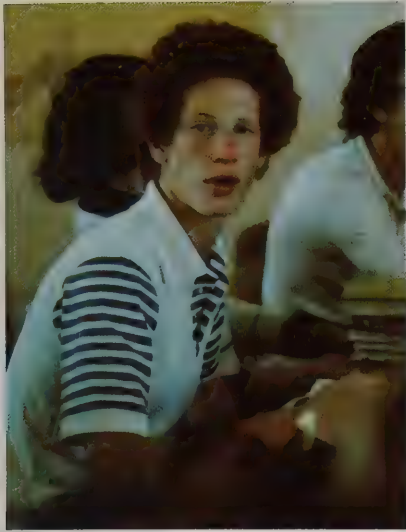
the window and watch the sunrise. And where else in the world in the wintertime but Leominster, Massachusetts, could you be lucky enough to ride to school in the dark? But we made the most of our situation. We became accustomed to eating breakfast in school; indeed, if it wasn't for Sugar Pops and Super Donuts, most of us would have thrown in the towel three days into our junior year.

With the advent of the 1977-1978 school year, however, Leominster High School underwent great change, in the form of an addition to the existing school buildings. Structurally, the addition meant a new media center, class-









“It Was A Type Of Insanity”

room wing, science wing, bandroom, gymnasium, cafeteria, and trade shops. But what did the addition mean to the average student?

To most of us, the addition meant chaos. There were workmen running in and out, creating a lot of confusion, just as much noise, and a gigantic mess. The addition meant hunting for a parking space by dawn's early light and dances at Southeast Elementary School because of the parking problem. The addition meant an indefinable "construction" smell that invaded every corner of every room; it was also the reason why that big mound of dirt was sitting on the side of the gym playing field.

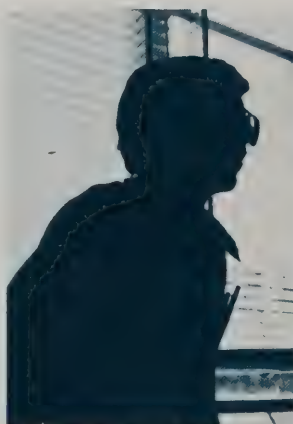


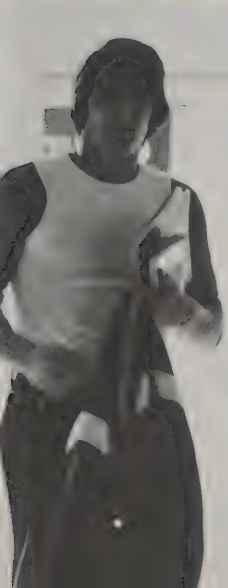
“Our Experiences A Beginning”

What was to blame for all that hammering, banging and drilling that was going on all around you? Why couldn't students use the stairs by the cafeteria to get to the first floor? Why didn't Room 105 have any windows? Why was Room 121 on the second floor in the library? You guessed it: the addition.

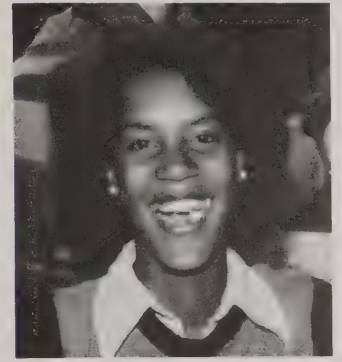
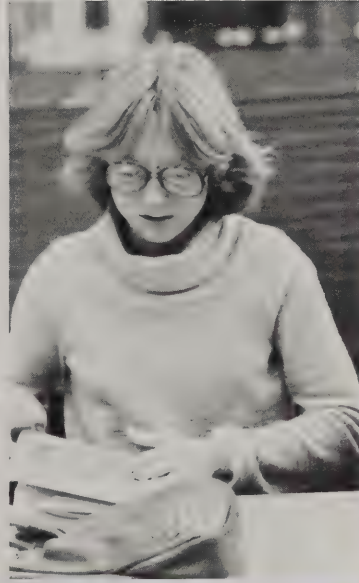
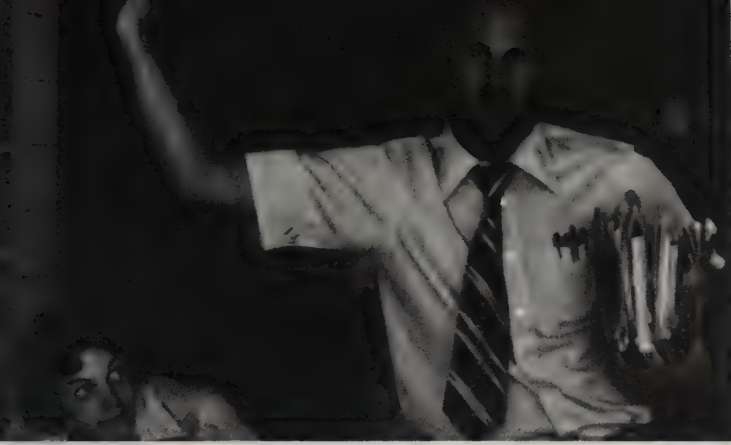
The addition was the biggest change at L.H.S. since the advent of double sessions. It was a type of insanity; a change that we, as students, were expected to adapt to and deal with as we did double sessions. And, for the most part, we did.

L.H.S. has changed, and, as it changed, so have we.



















We have matured and become responsible young adults, ready to fulfill our dreams and ambitions while serving as usefull, productive members of society. The Class of 1978 should be proud. We have achieved success in an academic atmosphere radically different than that of most schools. Out of this "insanity" have come caring individuals whose shared experiences will bond them together for a lifetime. We will never forget the spirit and the camaraderie of our years at L.H.S. Our experiences here are our building blocks for the future; for graduation is not an end, but a beginning.

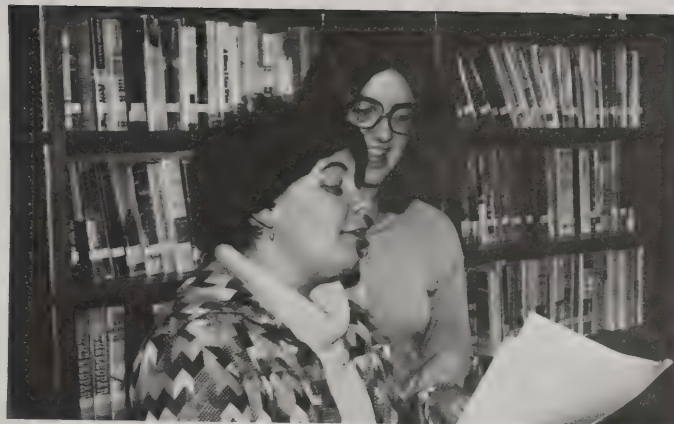




Dedication



Ms. Betty Lavin



Whoever said that good things come in small packages must have had Ms. Lavin in mind. She is well-known to most Leominster High School students as a dynamic teacher and as a warm and caring woman. A staunch believer in the idea that students are people, she shows her interest and concern by her involvement in all phases of LHS student life. Whether it be selling tickets to the Christmas dance ("Hi, guys — Ms. Lavin here!"), acting in a rally skit as the Head Coach of the LHS faculty cheerleaders, or cheering for LHS at various sporting events, "Lady Lav" is an enthusiastic participant in LHS affairs. Known for her particular craving for Egg McMuffins, she has often been the recipient of mysterious presents wrapped in McDonald's bags ("Psst! Anybody making a 'Mac' run?!").

But Ms. Lavin is much more than a member of the Leominster High faculty. She is a personal friend to many members of the Class of 1978. Always there to offer advice spiced with her own special brand of humor, she really listens and cares. Whenever you have a problem, it's nice to know that there's someone you can talk to who will try to understand your feelings without criticizing or making value judgments.

The Class of 1978 owes you a debt we cannot possibly repay — your love and guidance have been an immeasurably special part of our three years here.

We love you, Lady Lav!

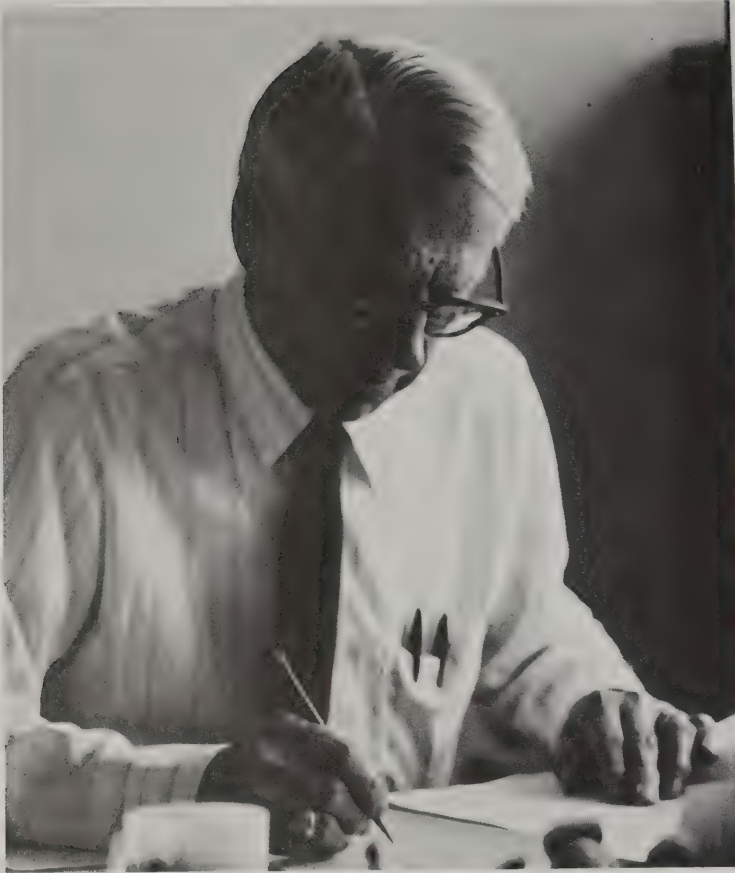
Many thanks and much love,
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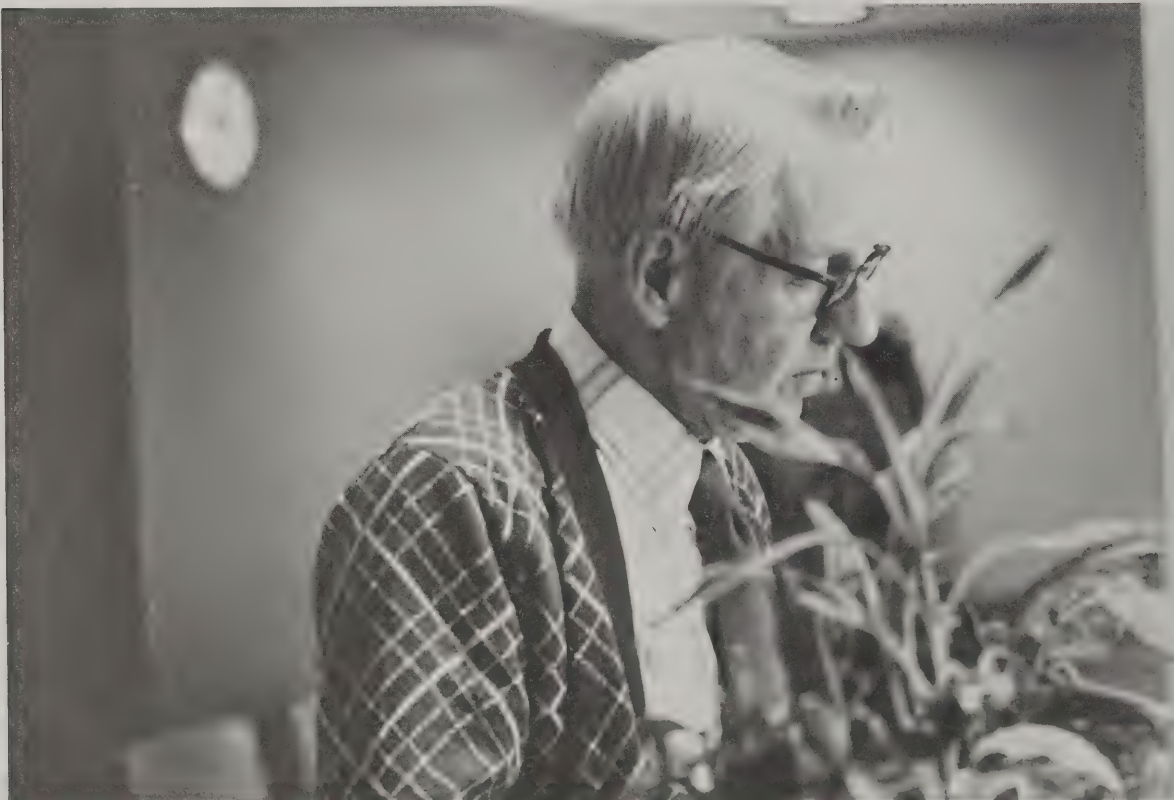
TO THE CLASS OF 1978:

You have seen it happen. You probably thought it would never become a reality. Double sessions had become a way of life for you and the other classes of our proud high school. Thankfully your class will be the last to be subjected to double sessions. Under very trying conditions your class still achieved the goals it had set for itself.

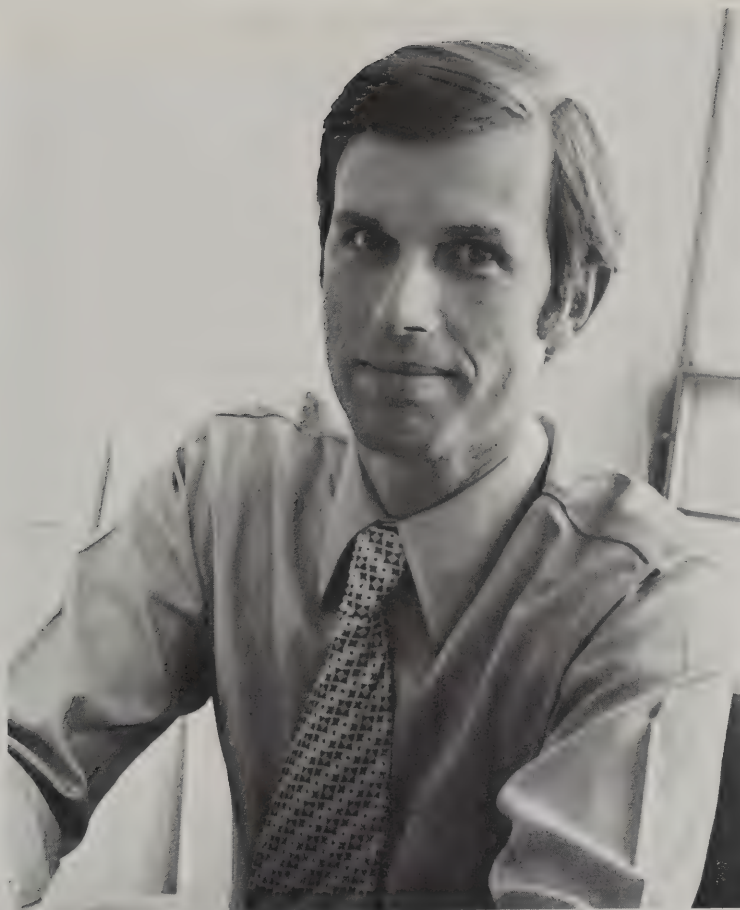
May your future be one of worthy achievement, happiness and above all, good health.

God bless you all.

ALDRICH V. COUSINS
PRINCIPAL



Principal-Aldrich V. Cousins



Assistant Principal J. Dennis Moore

To: The Graduates of the Class of '78
From: J. Dennis Moore

Congratulations and best wishes upon your achievement. The satisfactory completion of the requirements for a diploma is indicative of more than the accumulation of credits. It also signifies a growth in knowledge and skills which will prepare you to continue your education at an institution of higher learning or to learn the requirements of a job. I am confident that whichever you may choose, you will be able to successfully meet the challenges which lay ahead.

Please remember always the friends you have made and the experiences you have enjoyed while at L.H.S. These are memories you will value more and more as the years go by.

Assistant Principal Richard LaBelle

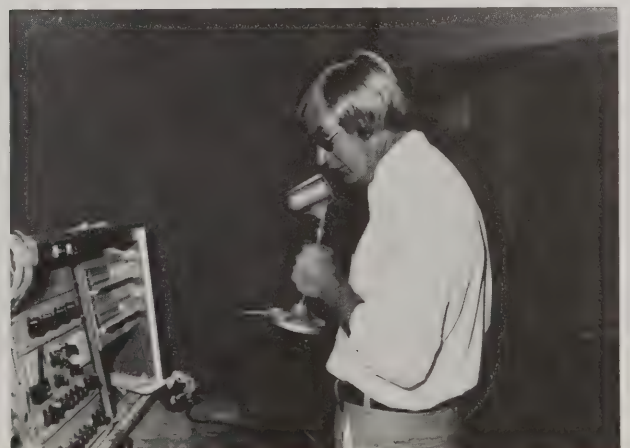


To the Class of '78
From: Mr. LaBelle

It has been a distinct pleasure to have known many of you since your freshman year at Carter Junior High School. An added pleasure was that I was able to continue that friendship here at the High School.

You have adapted well to "double sessions" and succeeded beyond all expectations.

God be with you in the future years.



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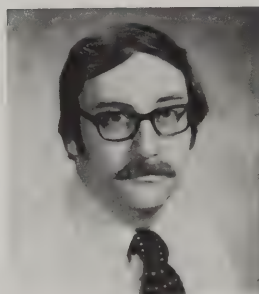
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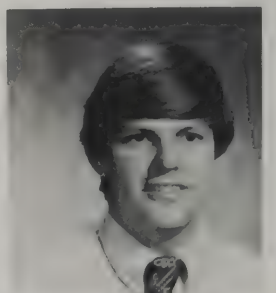
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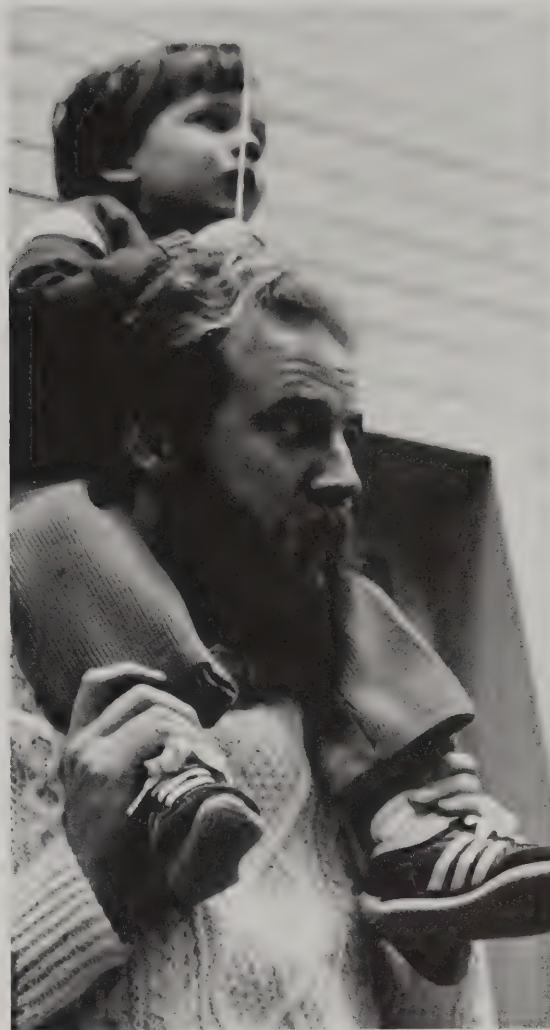


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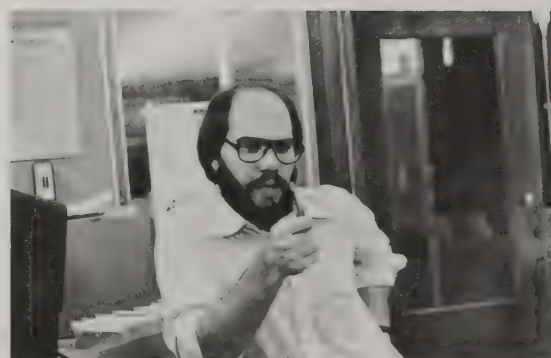
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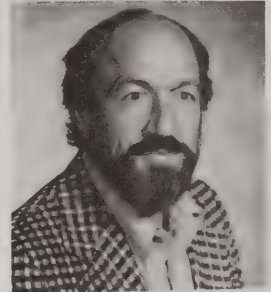
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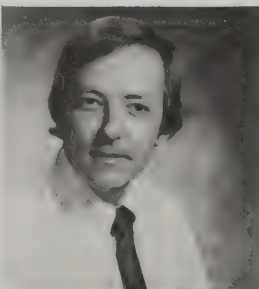
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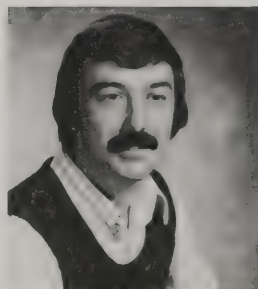
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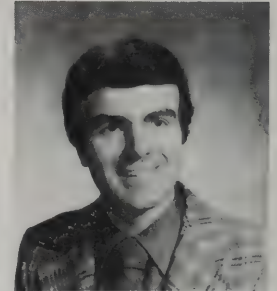
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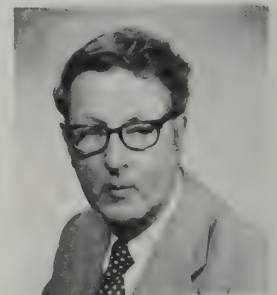
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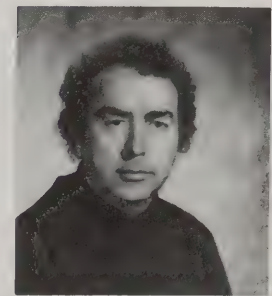
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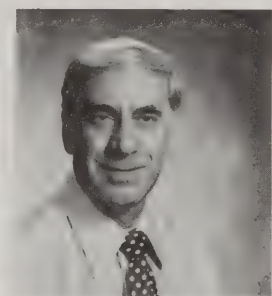
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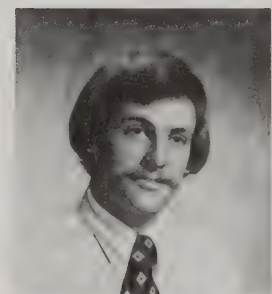
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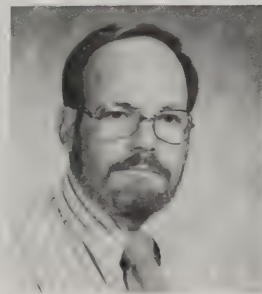
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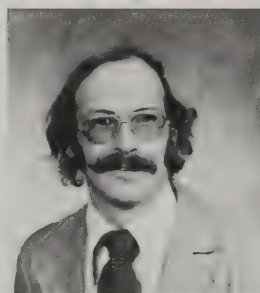
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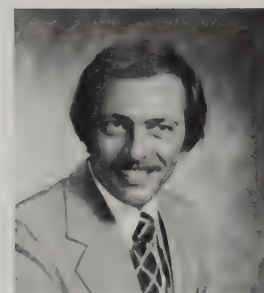
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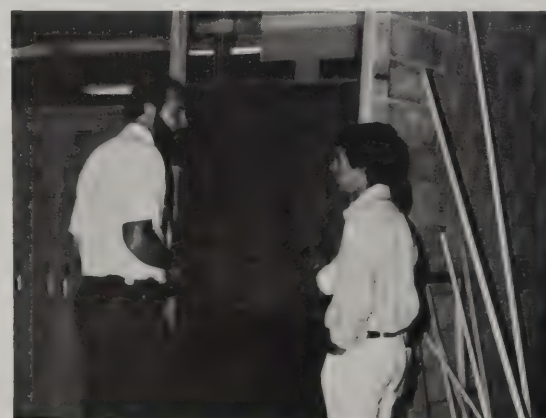
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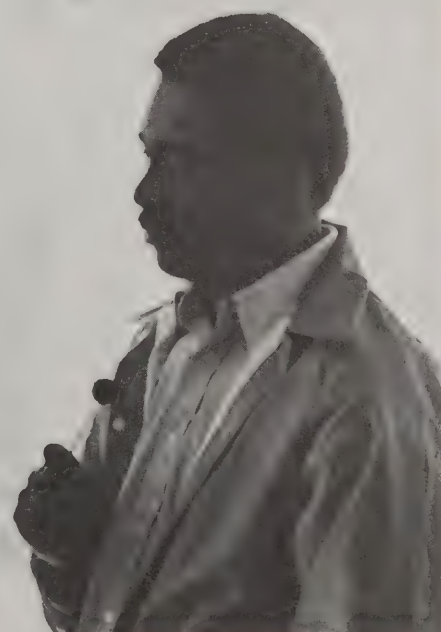


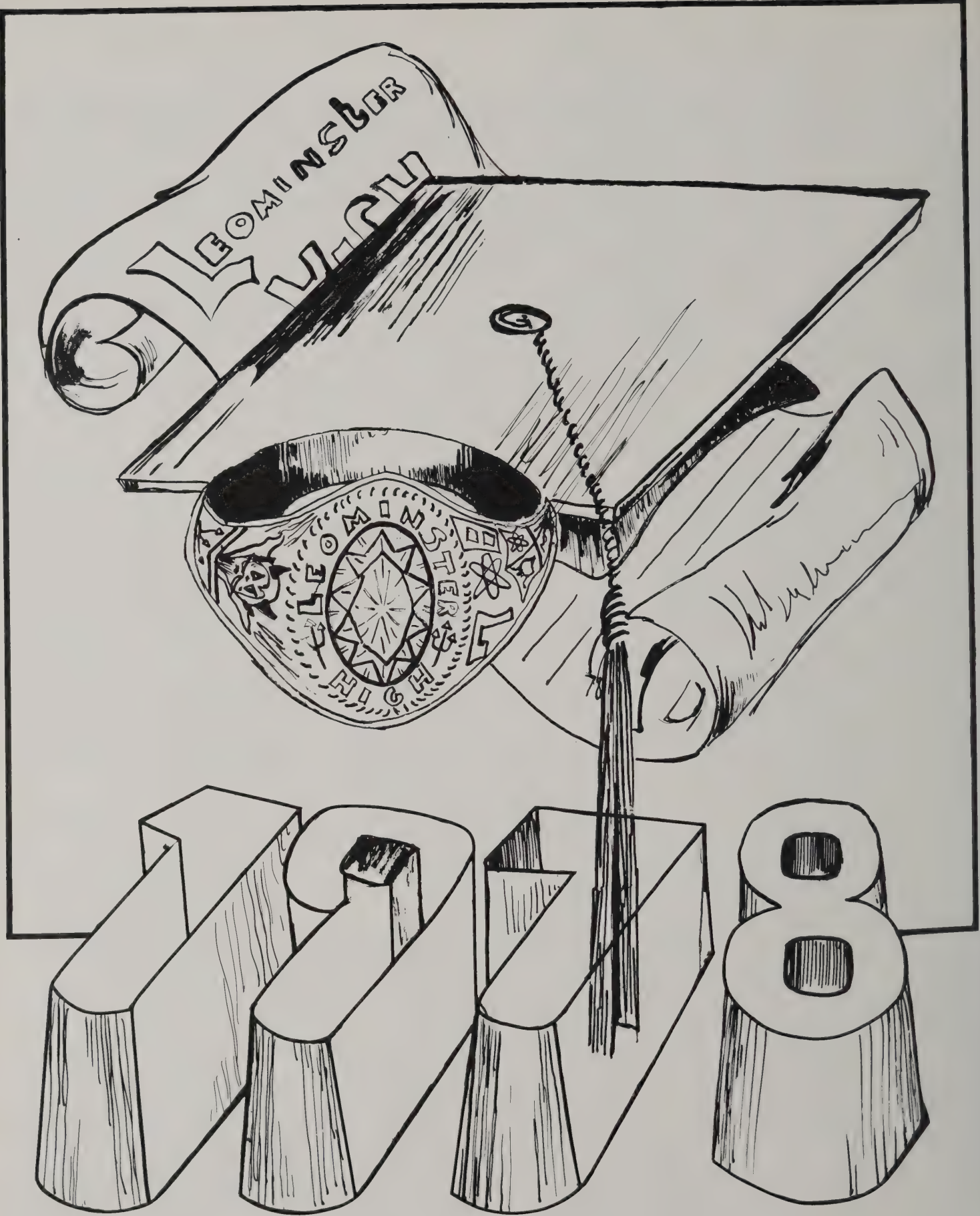
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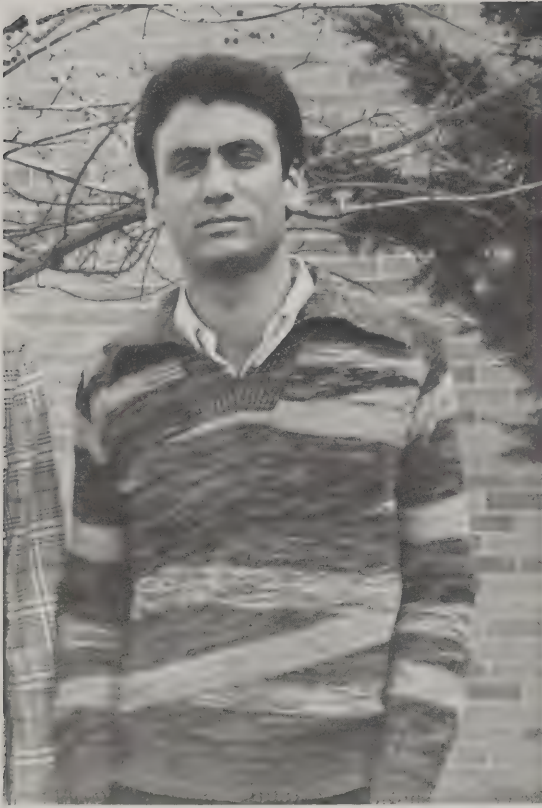




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To the Class of 1978:

Thank you for three good years. You've come a long way, and I'm sure you'll go even further as the years go on. I wish you the good life: an abundance of peace, happiness, laughter, and of course love!

To You!
Charlie

To the class of 1978 —

Although my role has been Class Advisor, I have little sense of you as a class but a strong sense of you as individuals. Your individuality only adds to "our" class. It is the beauty of the individuals in the class of 1978 which evokes my happiest memories and assures me that you will go your separate ways, making the parts of the world you touch better places.

Although you are worthwhile, interesting people now, I firmly resist giving the cliché yearbook advice which asks you never to change. It is because you WILL continue to change and grow that my hope and love go with you as you graduate.

My class, my unique, loveable people, thank you for three crazy, precious years.

Luck, happiness and love!
Martha



Senior Class Officers



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — 1978: Vice-President, Sherry Gardner; President, John Coleman; Secretary, Janet Bessette; Treasurer, Vicki Phillips.

To The Class Of '78

The years we have spent together have been long but yet productive. Our class, in many ways, will be used as a standard in the future. Years after we leave this building, classes will still be trying to top the enthusiasm of our rally, the excitement of our victory over Fitchburg, and the absolute excellence of our Senior Class Play.

We will be remembered as a class that did not have a normal year of high school, yet made it through the ordeal with spirit and enthusiasm and a sense of pride at what we have accomplished. Although our high school career was less than perfect, we should not be disillusioned, for we have grown as individuals and have made and kept many new friends. For that we should be thankful.

The past year brought some successes and some failures for our class. I deeply regret that we weren't able to do everything we wanted, but nevertheless, we did embark on a course of positive action in an attempt to reach our goals. It has been my utmost honor to serve as your Class President in our Senior Year. Let us move forward into the world with love in our hearts, promoting equity and equality for all, in all situations. We can make this a better world, if that is the cause to which we are dedicated.

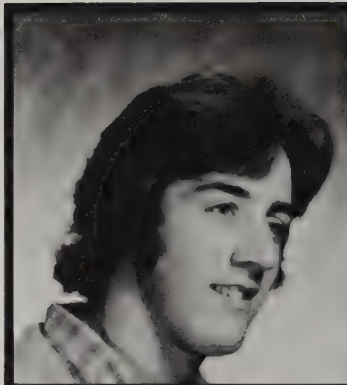
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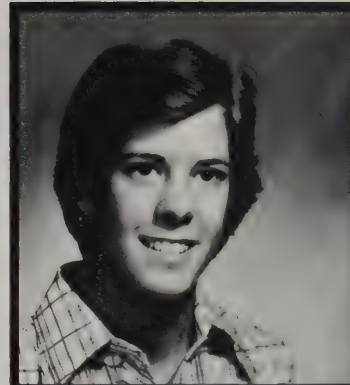
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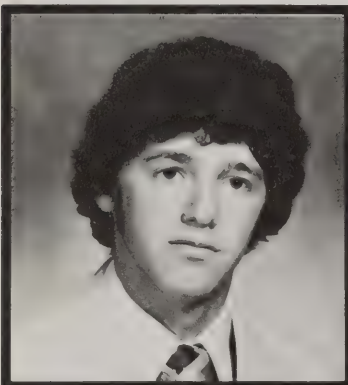
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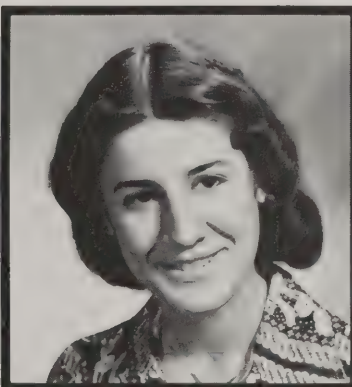
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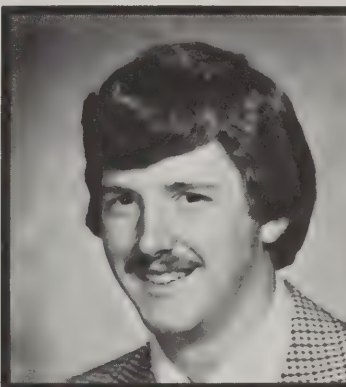
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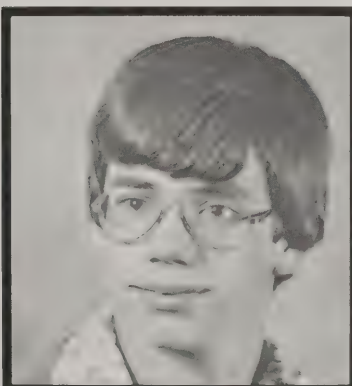
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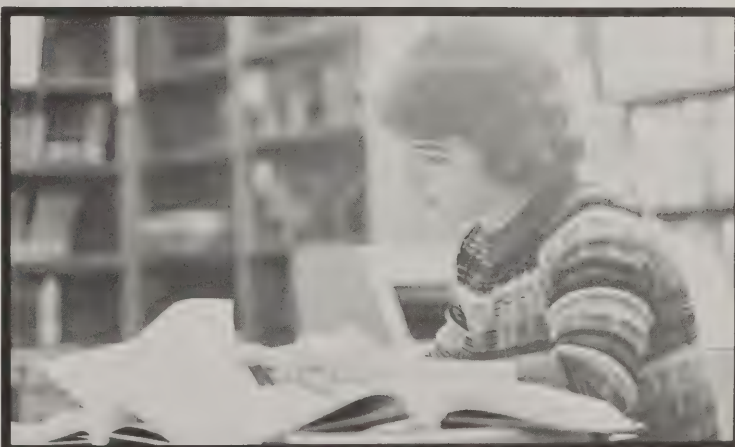
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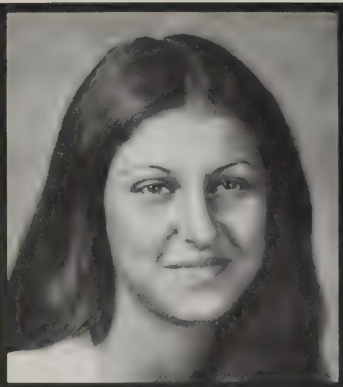


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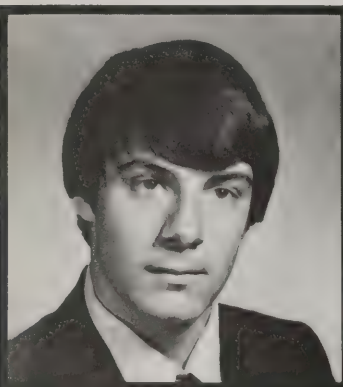
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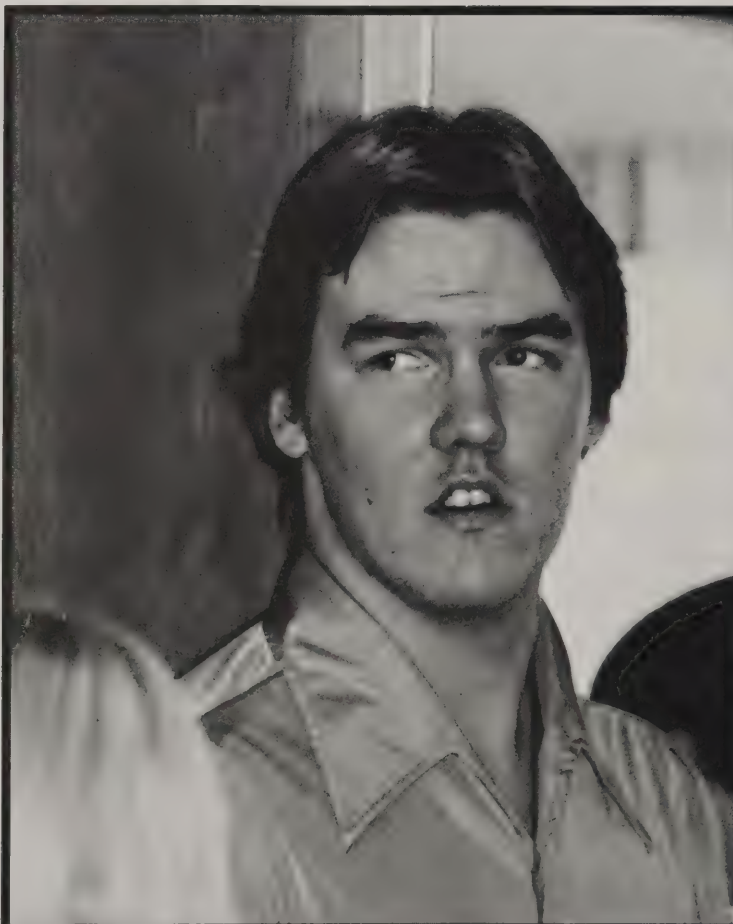
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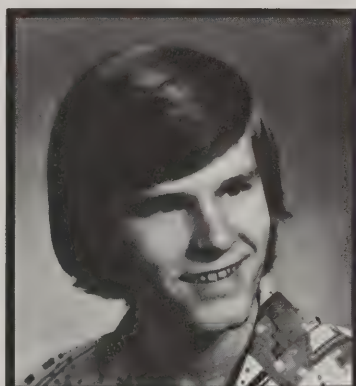
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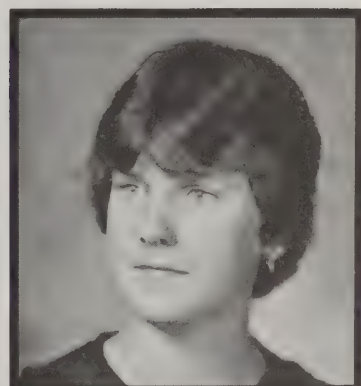
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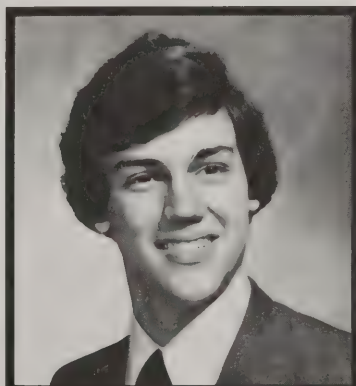
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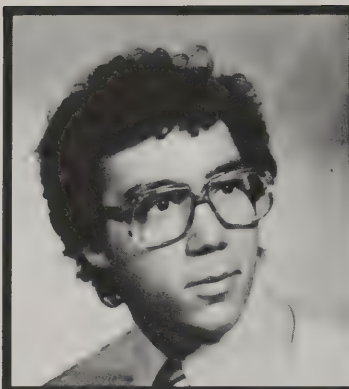
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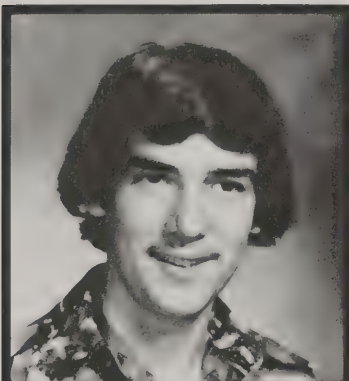
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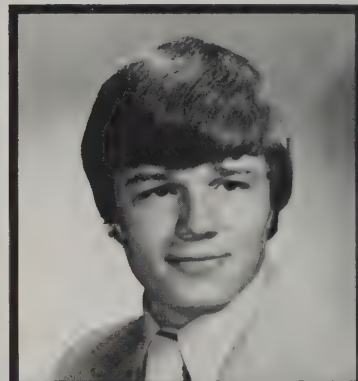
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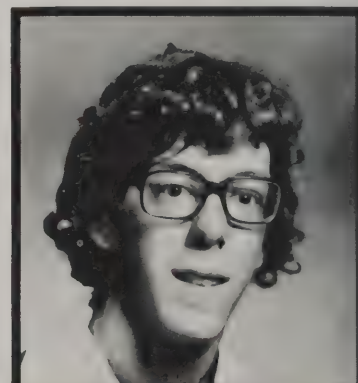
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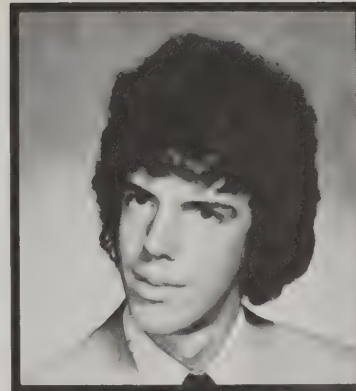
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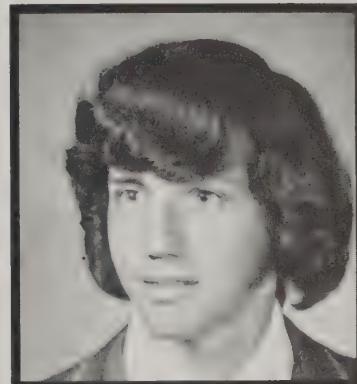
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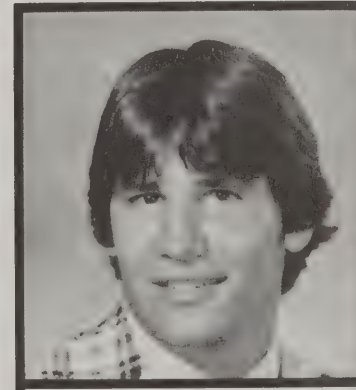
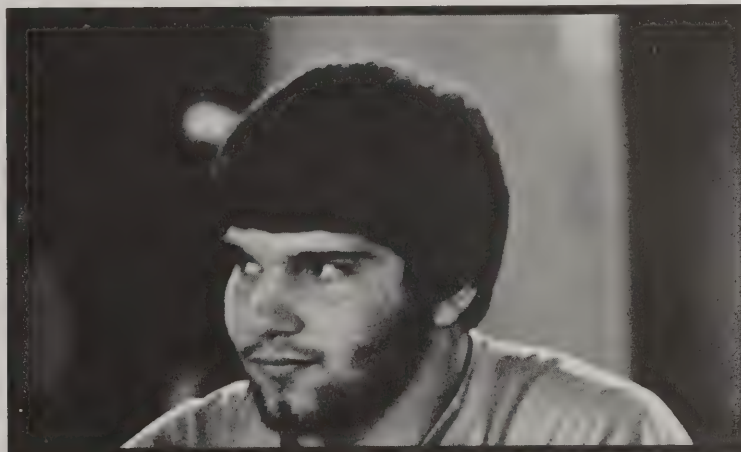
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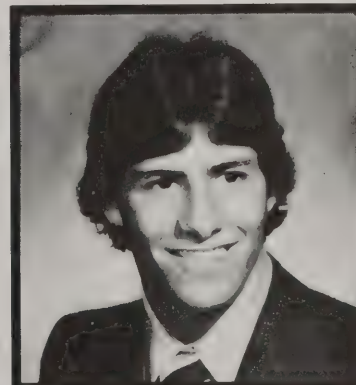
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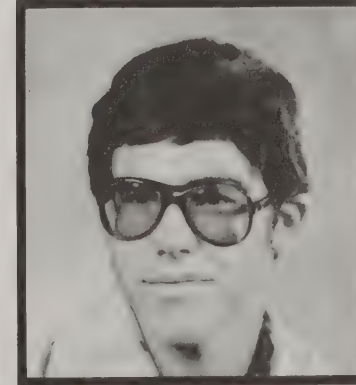
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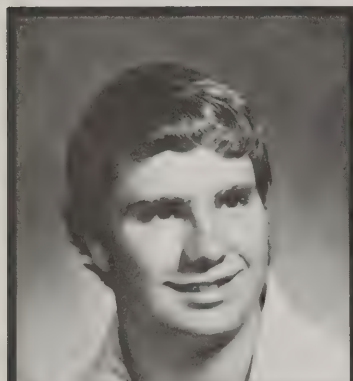
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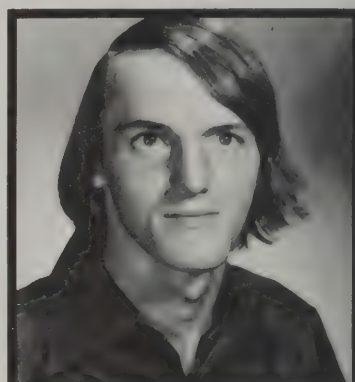
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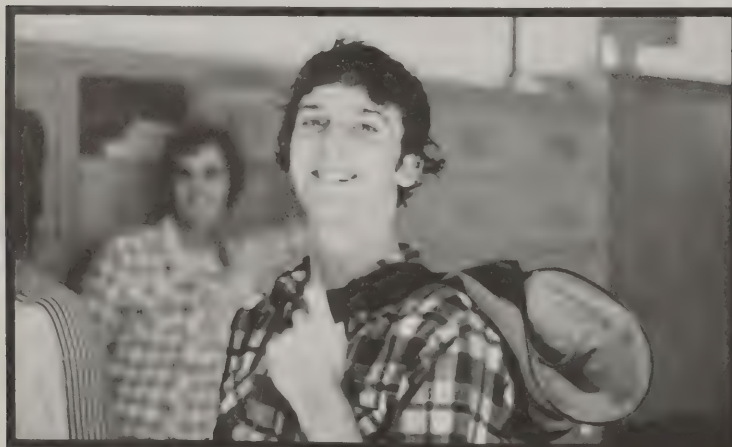
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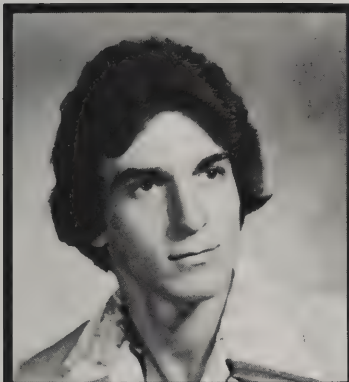
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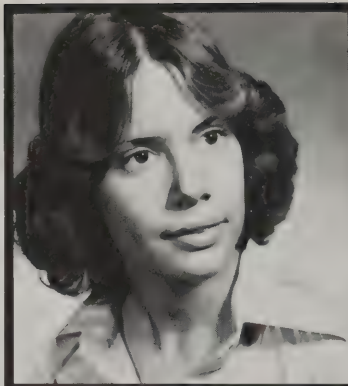
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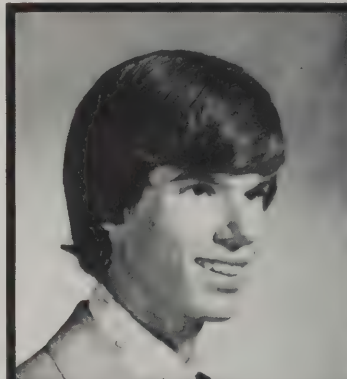
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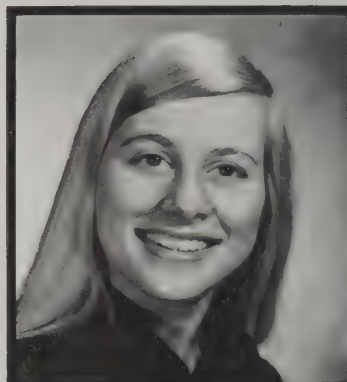
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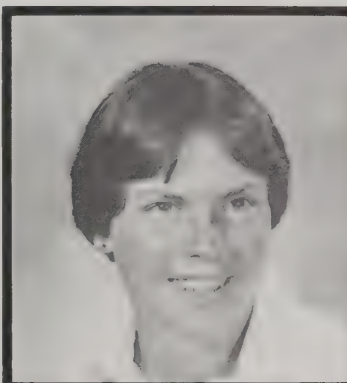
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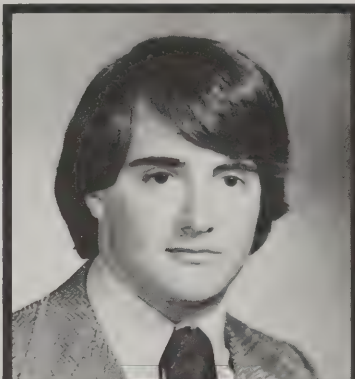
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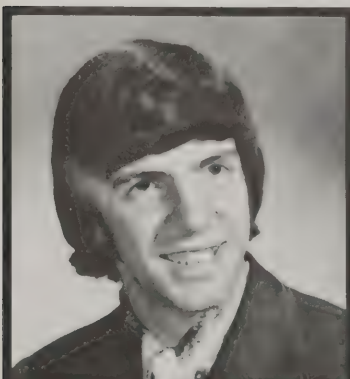
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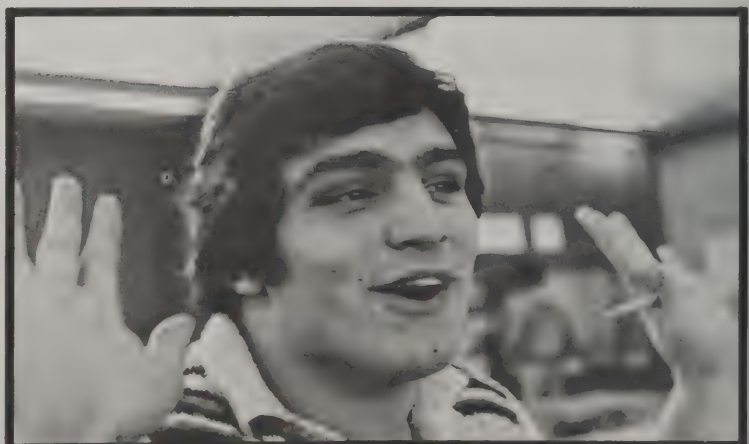
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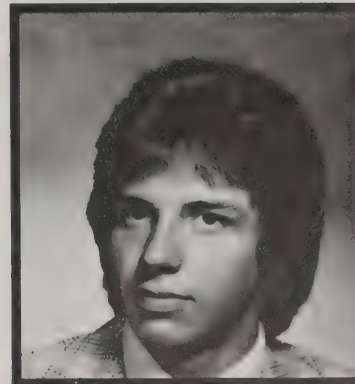
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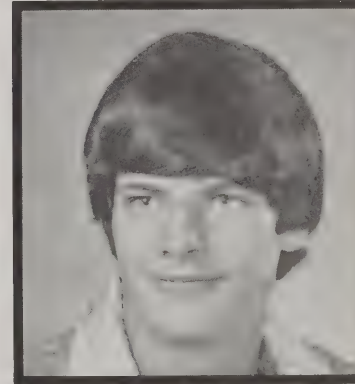
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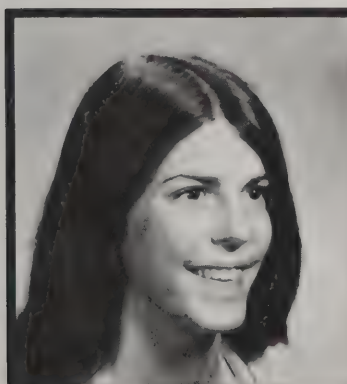
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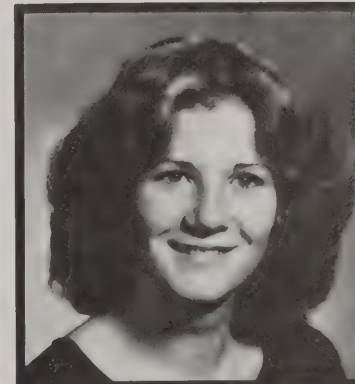
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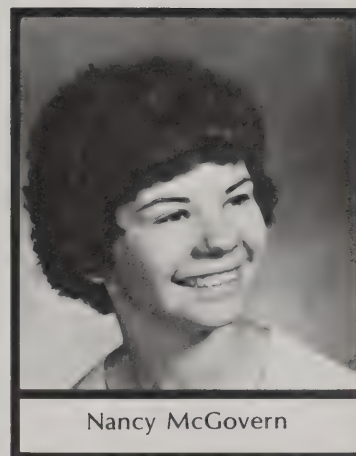
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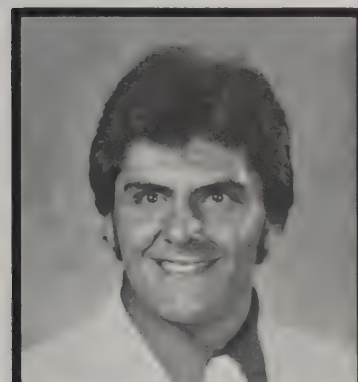
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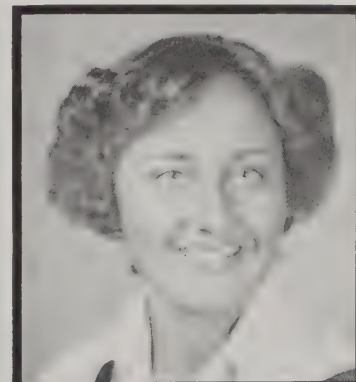
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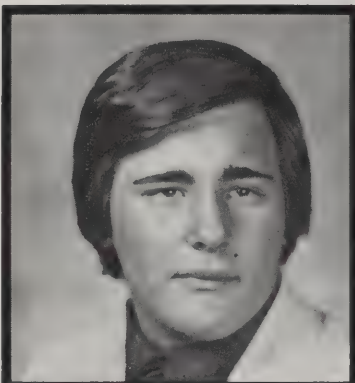
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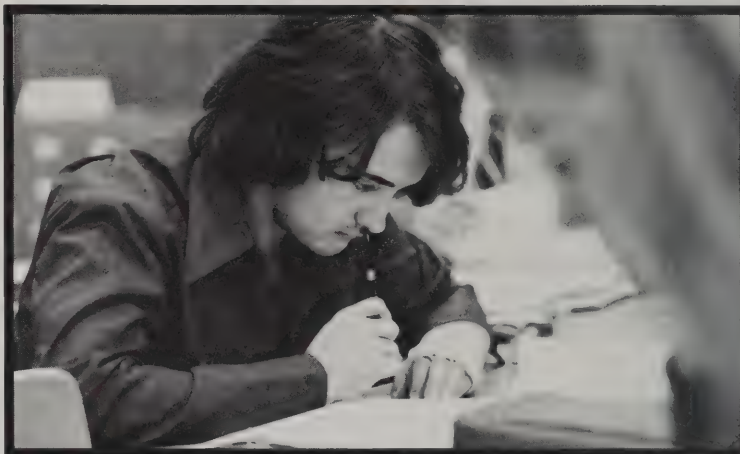
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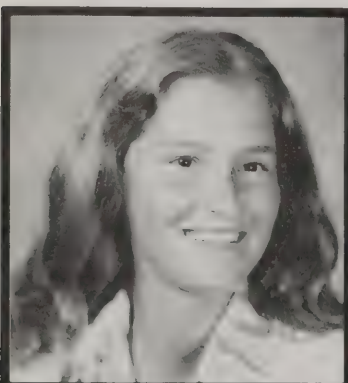
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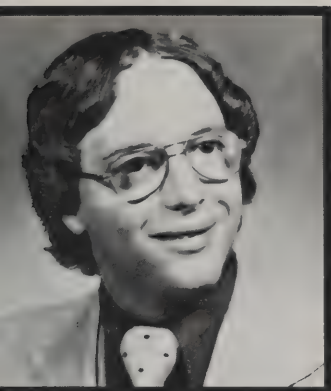
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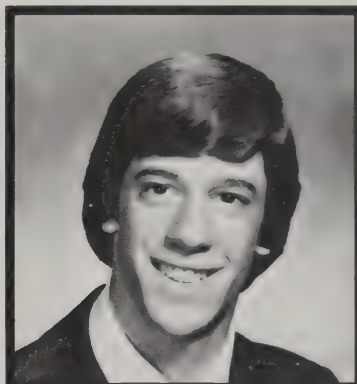
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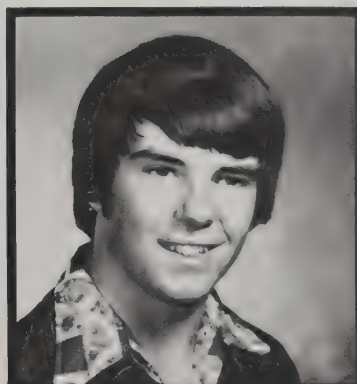
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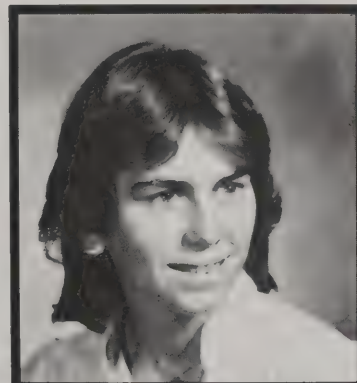
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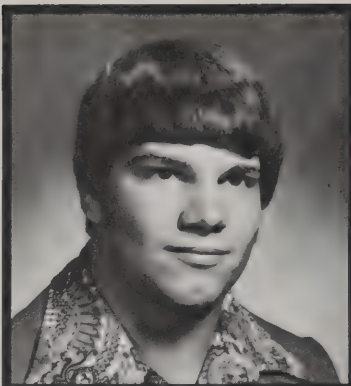


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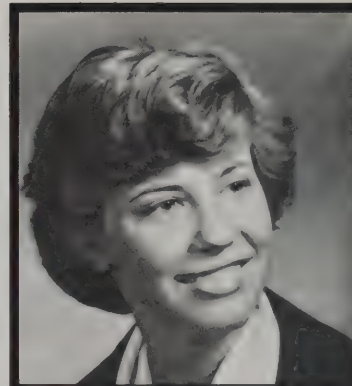
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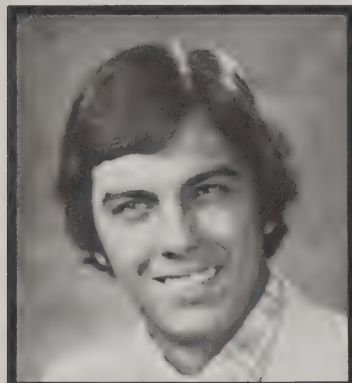
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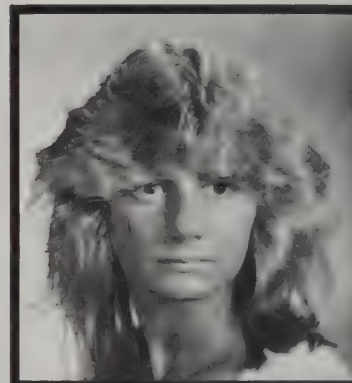
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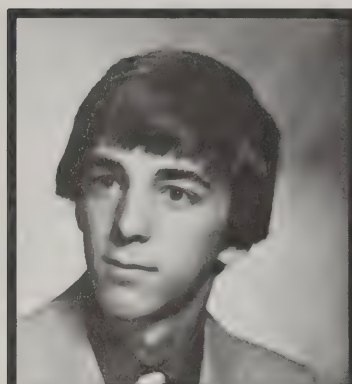
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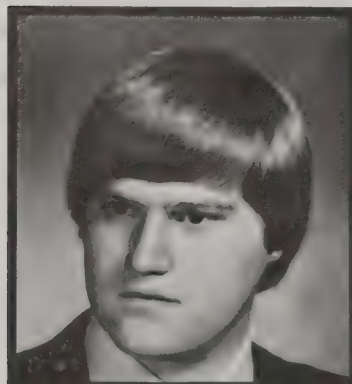
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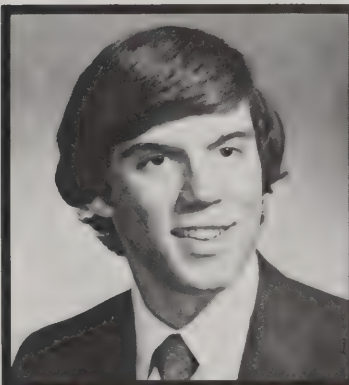
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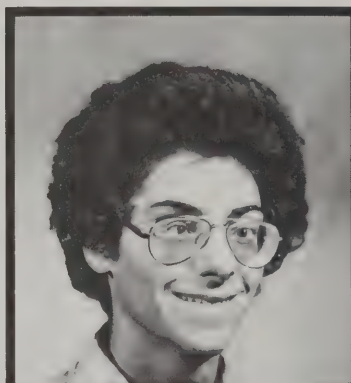
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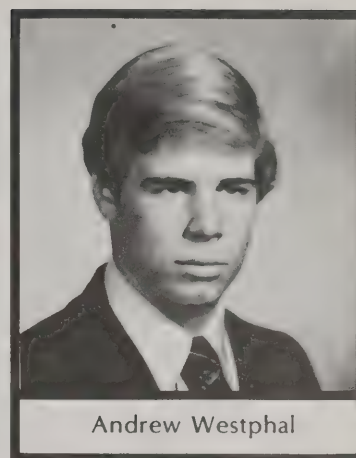


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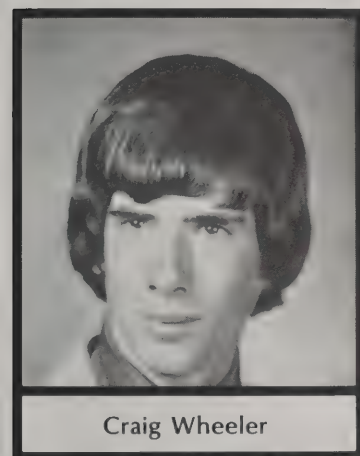




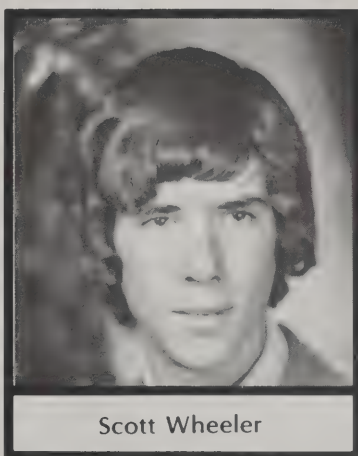
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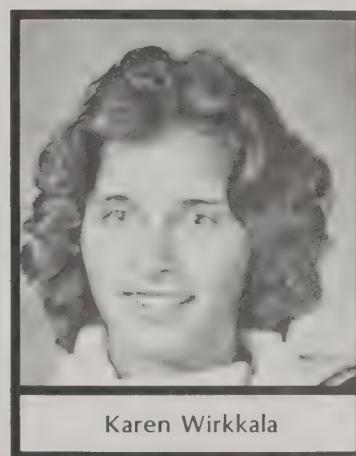
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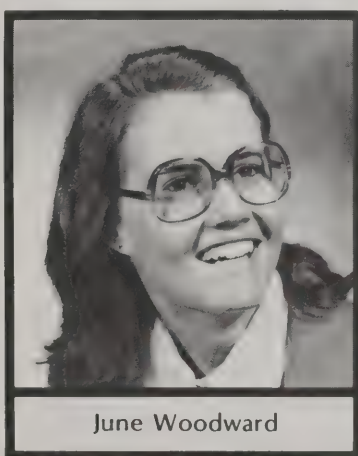
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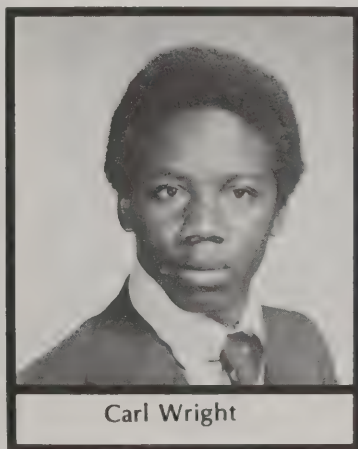
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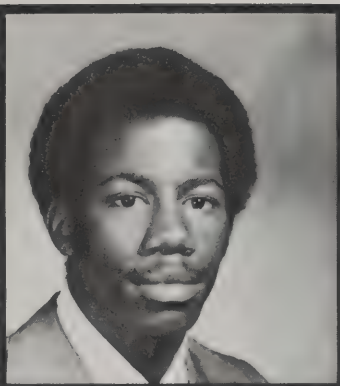


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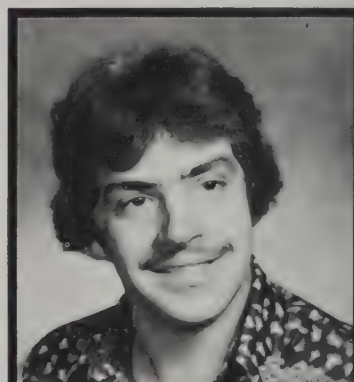
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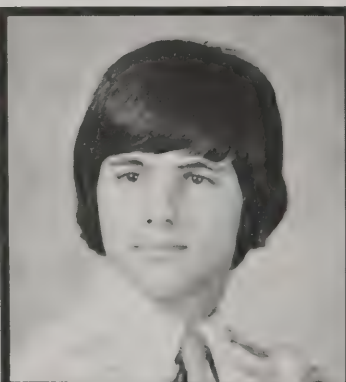
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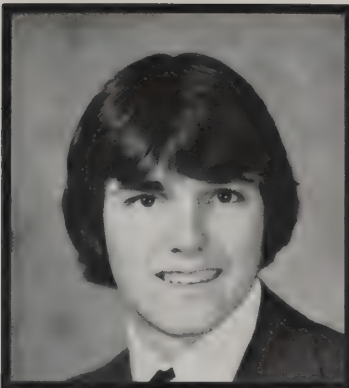
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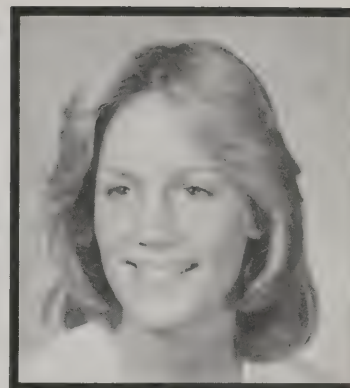
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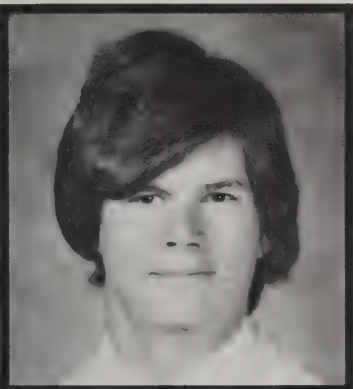
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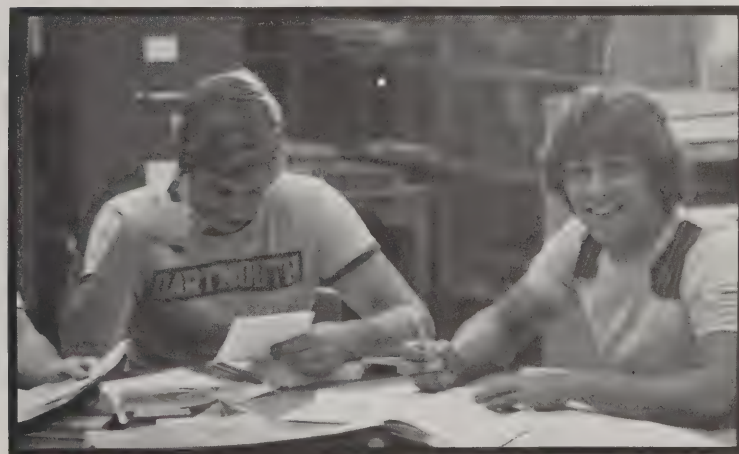
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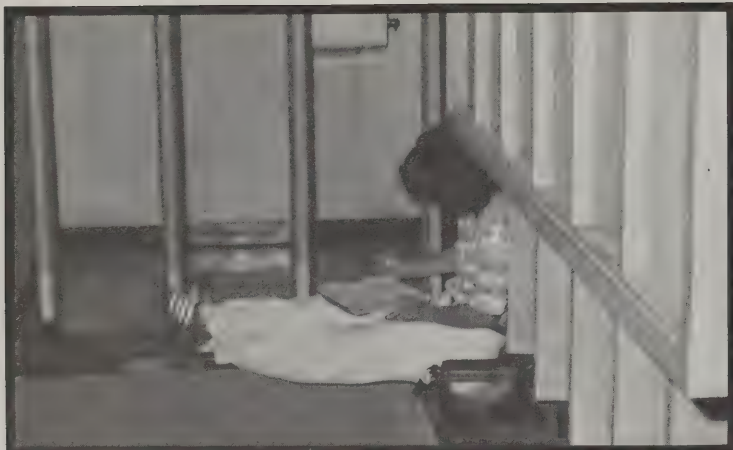
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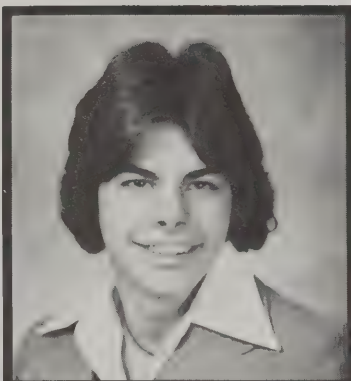
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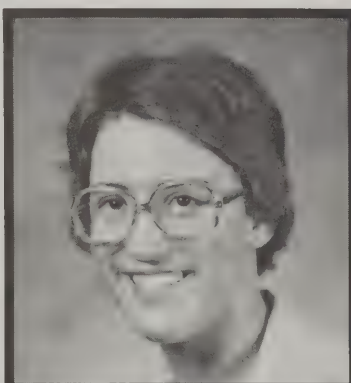
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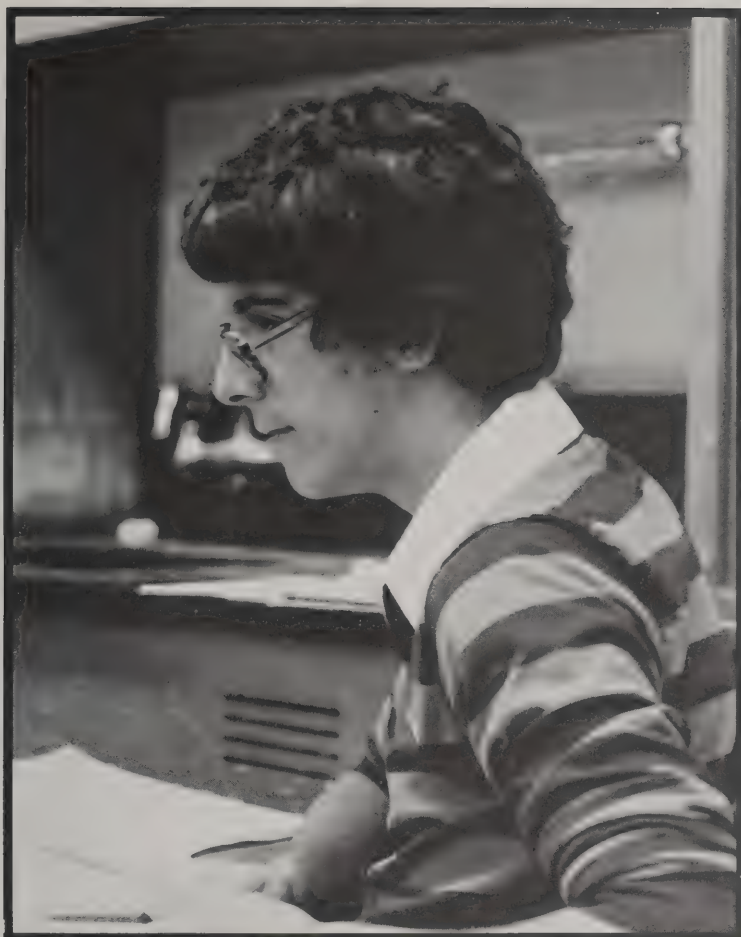


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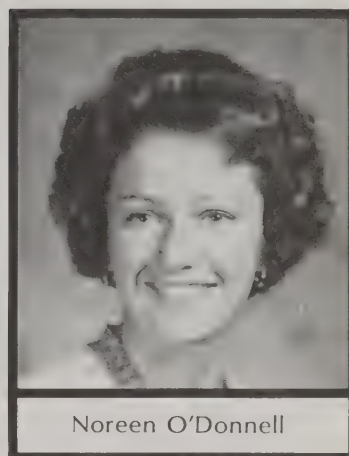


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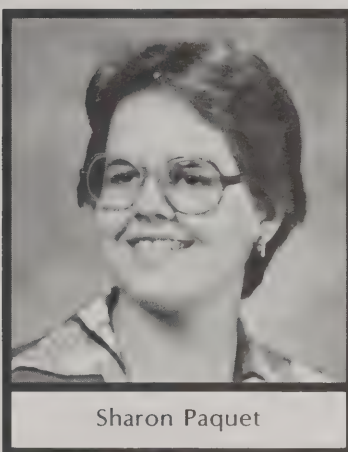




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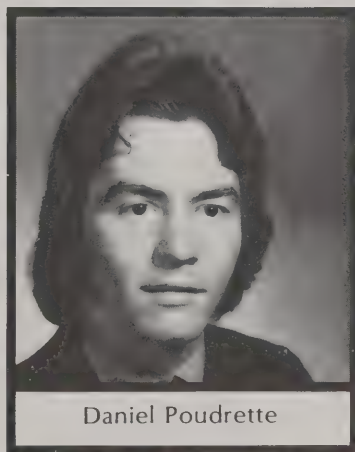
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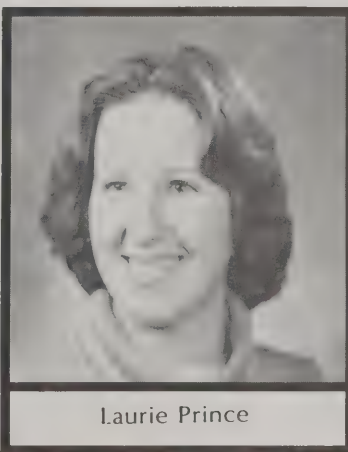
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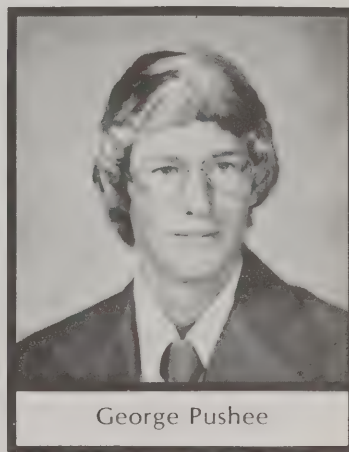
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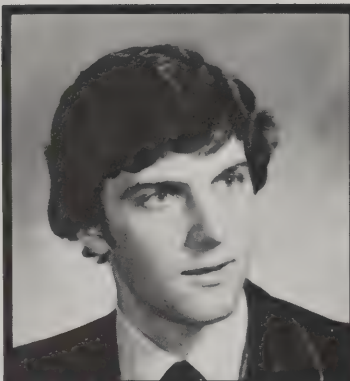
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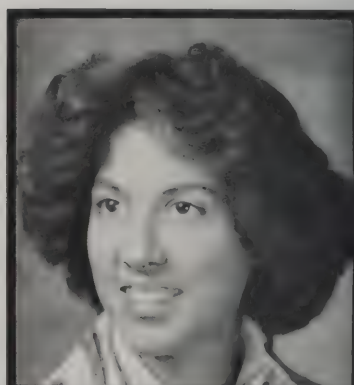
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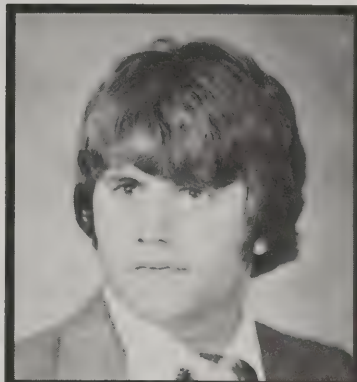
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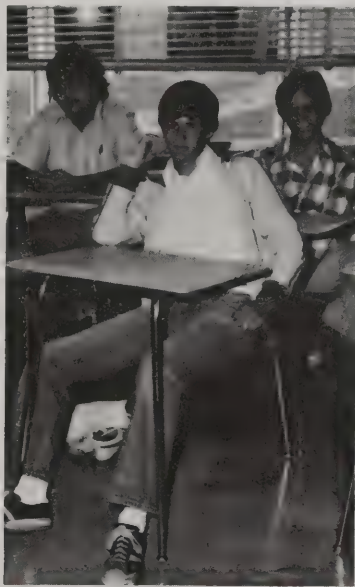


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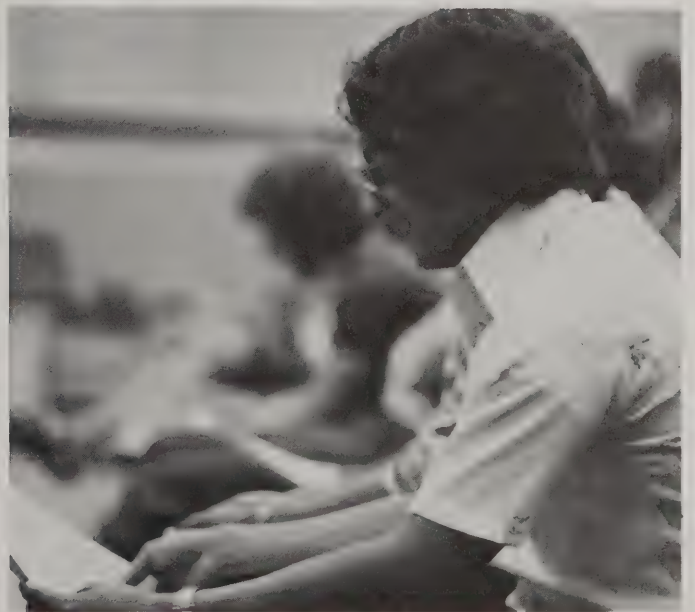
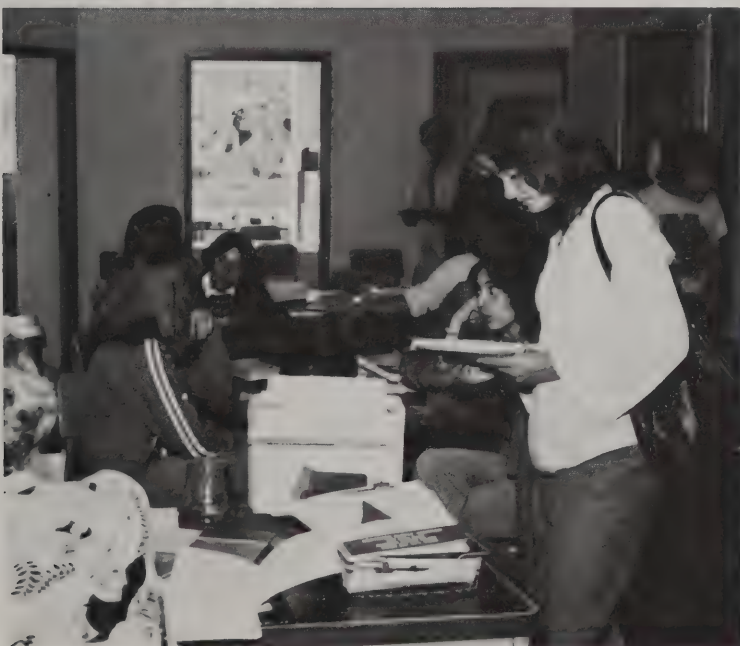
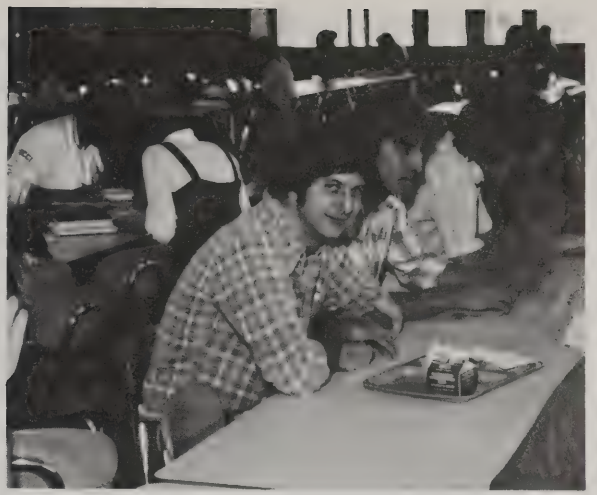


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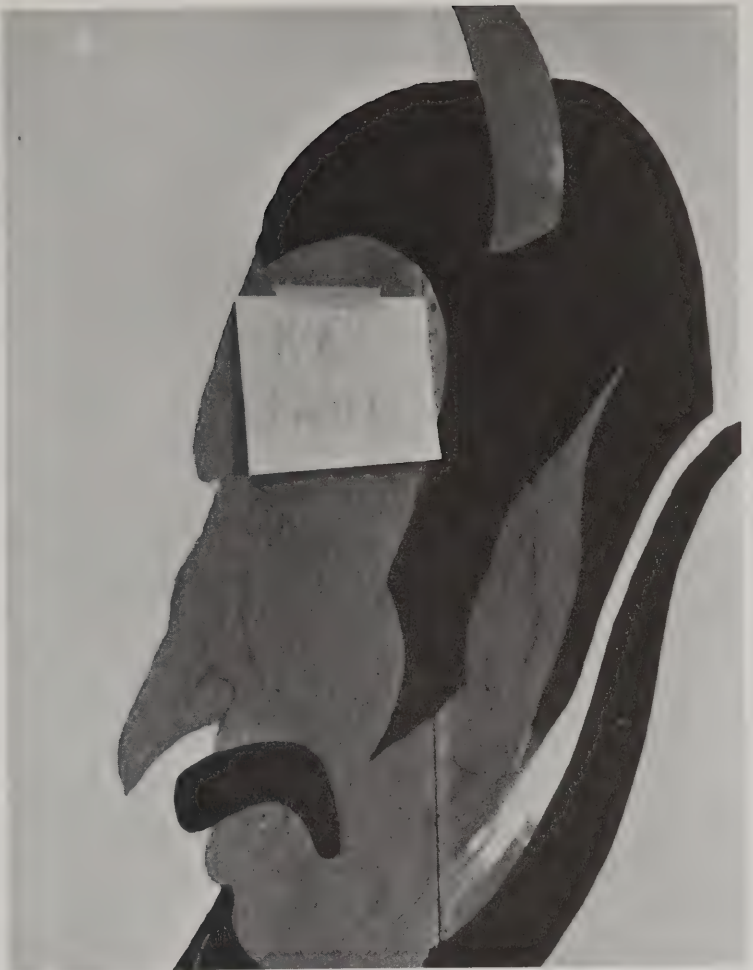


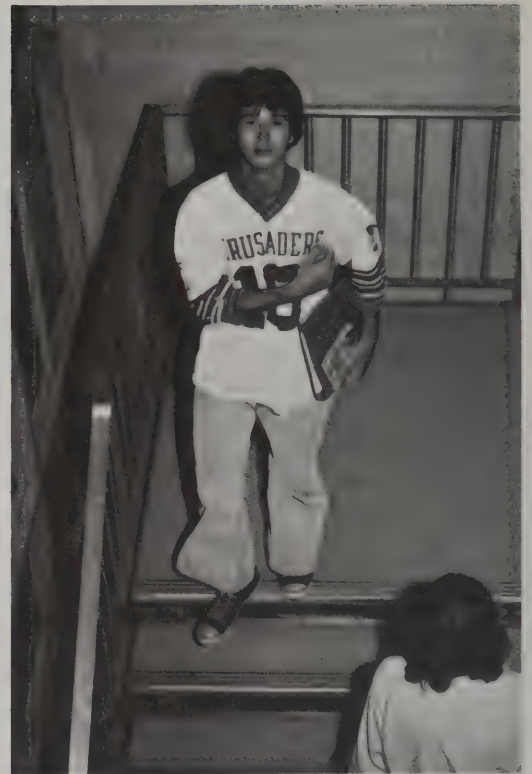


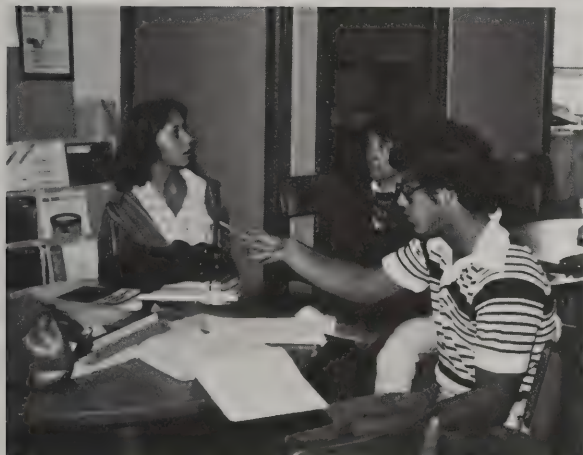




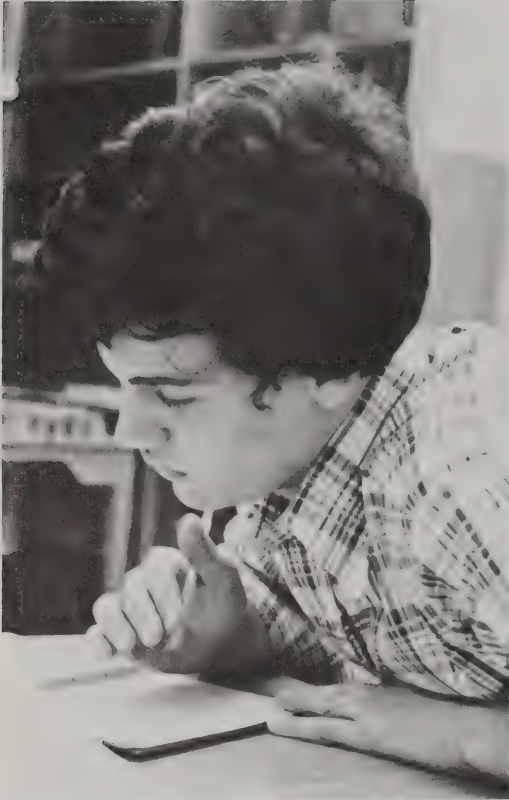




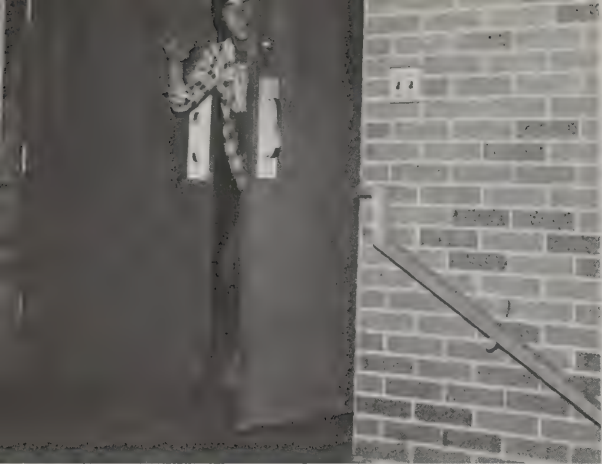




'78









We, the class of 1978
Have so many memories
Of fun and laughter
Of friendships, true and treasured
Happy times
And some tinged with sadness
But all an integral part of our years together.

First united at Carter four years ago,
we survived the bomb scares and presented
"So This is Paris."
Then it was on the LHS and the insanity of double sessions.
As sophomores, we staged one of the most successful
"bag days" in the history of LHS.

(What our class could do when it pulled together!!!)
Becoming juniors, we had the seniors to keep us
in line and instruct us in the fine
art of partying.

LHS welcomed Senator Kennedy as a guest speaker,
And, that year, we were introduced to the "Border
Patrol."

We, the juniors, put on the 1977 Prom at the
Chateau de Ville, with tremendous success.

Finally
We came of age.
It was now our turn to stand when the cheer
called for "the mighty, mighty seniors."
The class of 1978 created the best rally LHS
had ever seen,
With the help of television star Candice Early.
And, against all odds,
We beat the favored Red Raiders on Turkey Day.
Truly, we were the champions.
Success followed success —

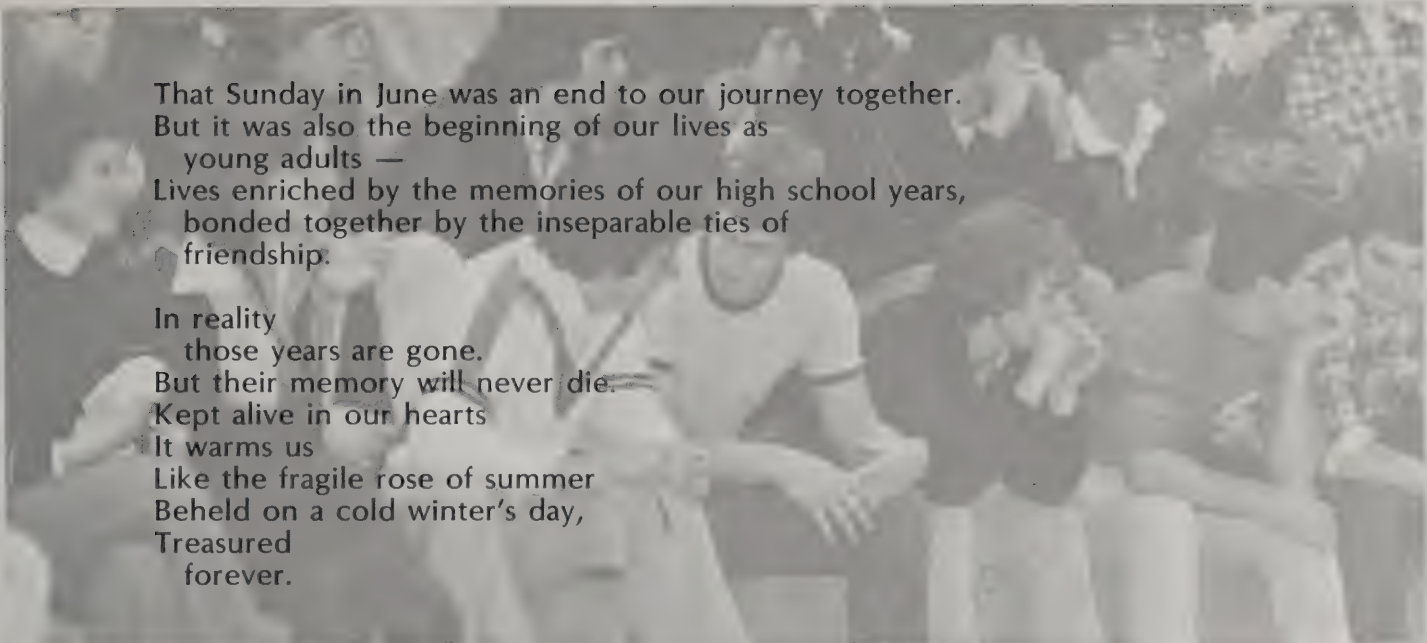
A multi-talented cast presented the much-
acclaimed senior class play, "A Cry of Players."
The "Blizzard of '78" struck, giving us a three-day
holiday.

Providing the much-needed snow for the cross-
country skiing gym program.

Our class trip to Mount Snow was great fun
for all who went.

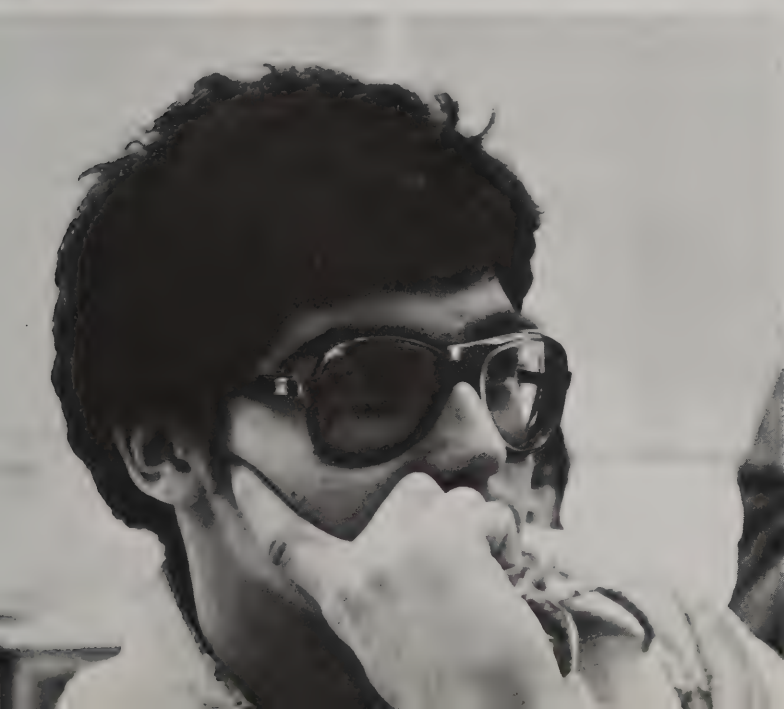
And, as expected, "Fiddler on the Roof" was
a smash hit.

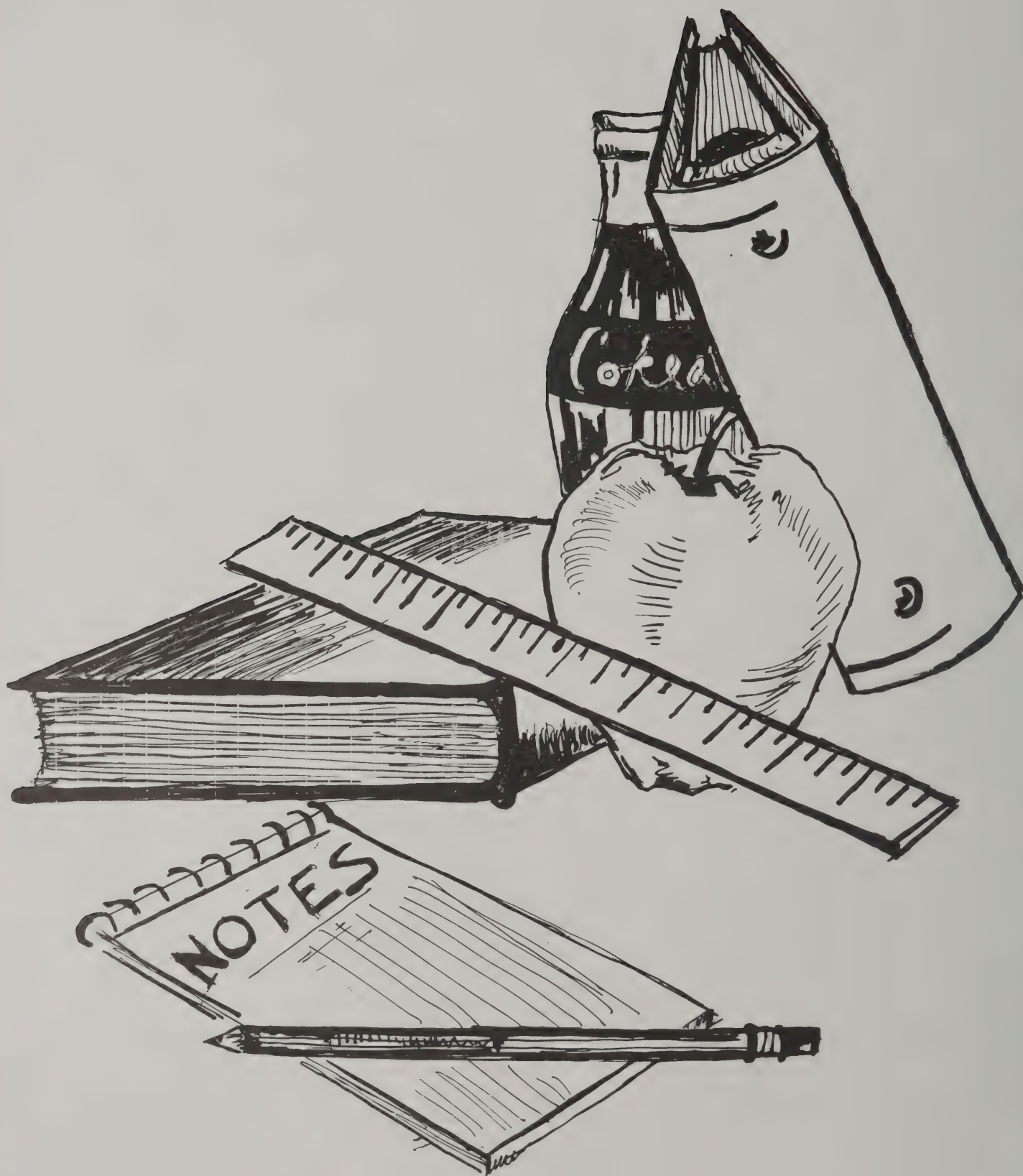
The last few months of school were a whirlwind
of parties, the Prom, and preparations
for graduation.



That Sunday in June was an end to our journey together.
But it was also the beginning of our lives as
young adults —
Lives enriched by the memories of our high school years,
bonded together by the inseparable ties of
friendship.

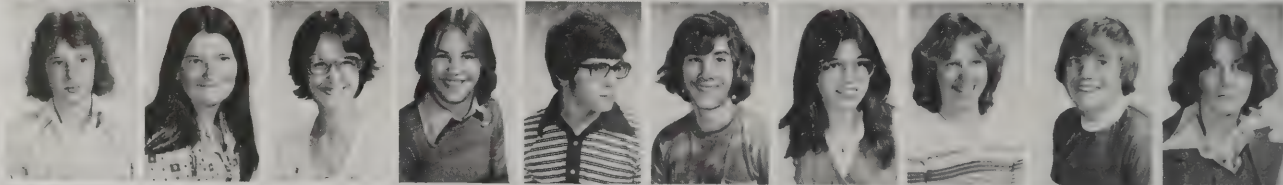
In reality
those years are gone.
But their memory will never die.
Kept alive in our hearts
It warms us
Like the fragile rose of summer
Beheld on a cold winter's day,
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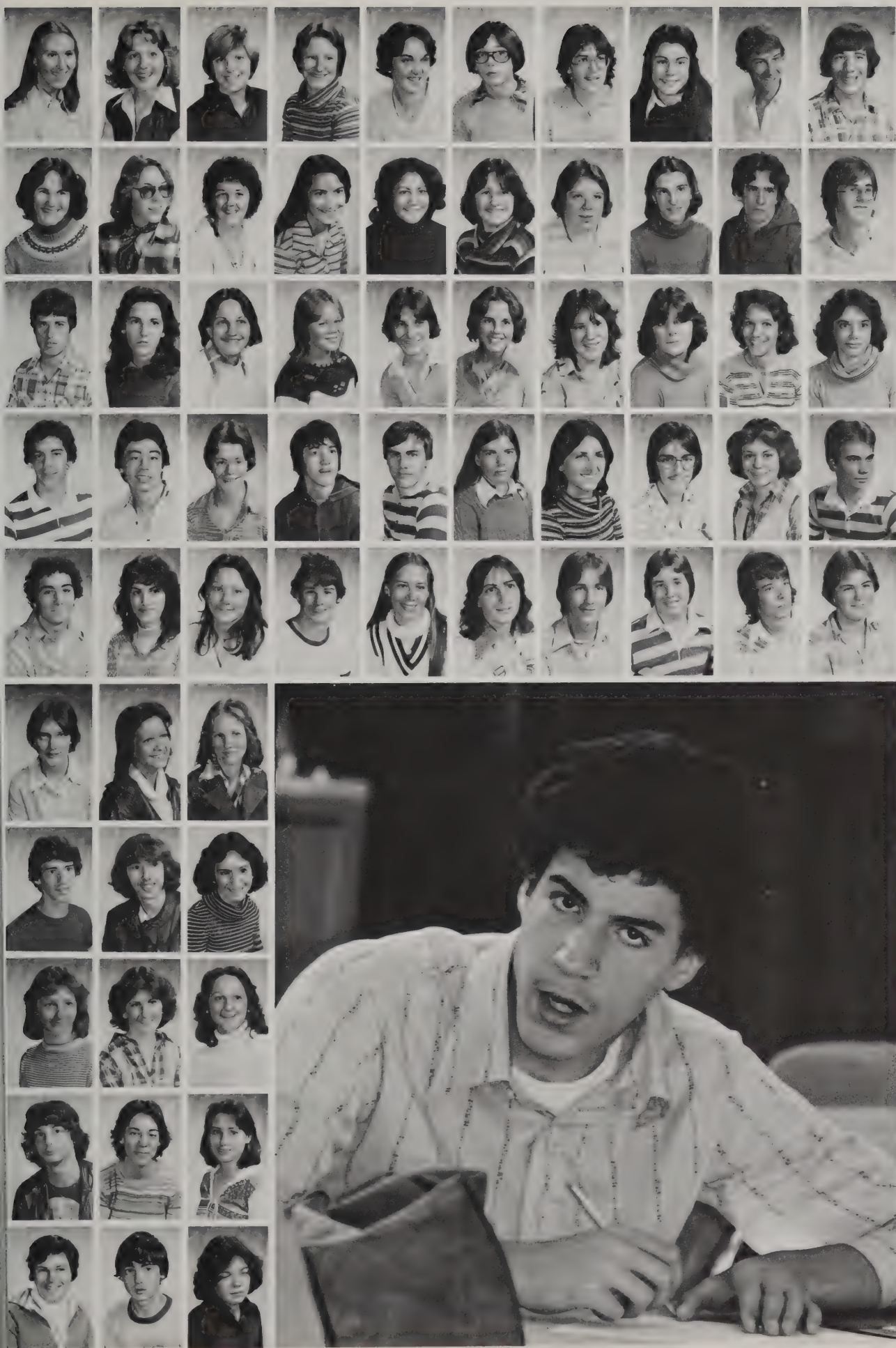


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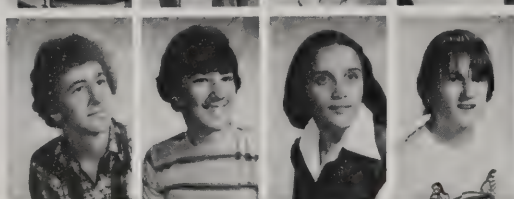
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In Memoriam

When I must leave you
for a little while,
Please do not grieve and
shed wild tears.

And hug your sorrows to
you through the years
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and
in my name

Live on and do all things
the same.

Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in
comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort
you and hold you near.

And never, never, be afraid
to die,

For I am waiting for you
in the sky!



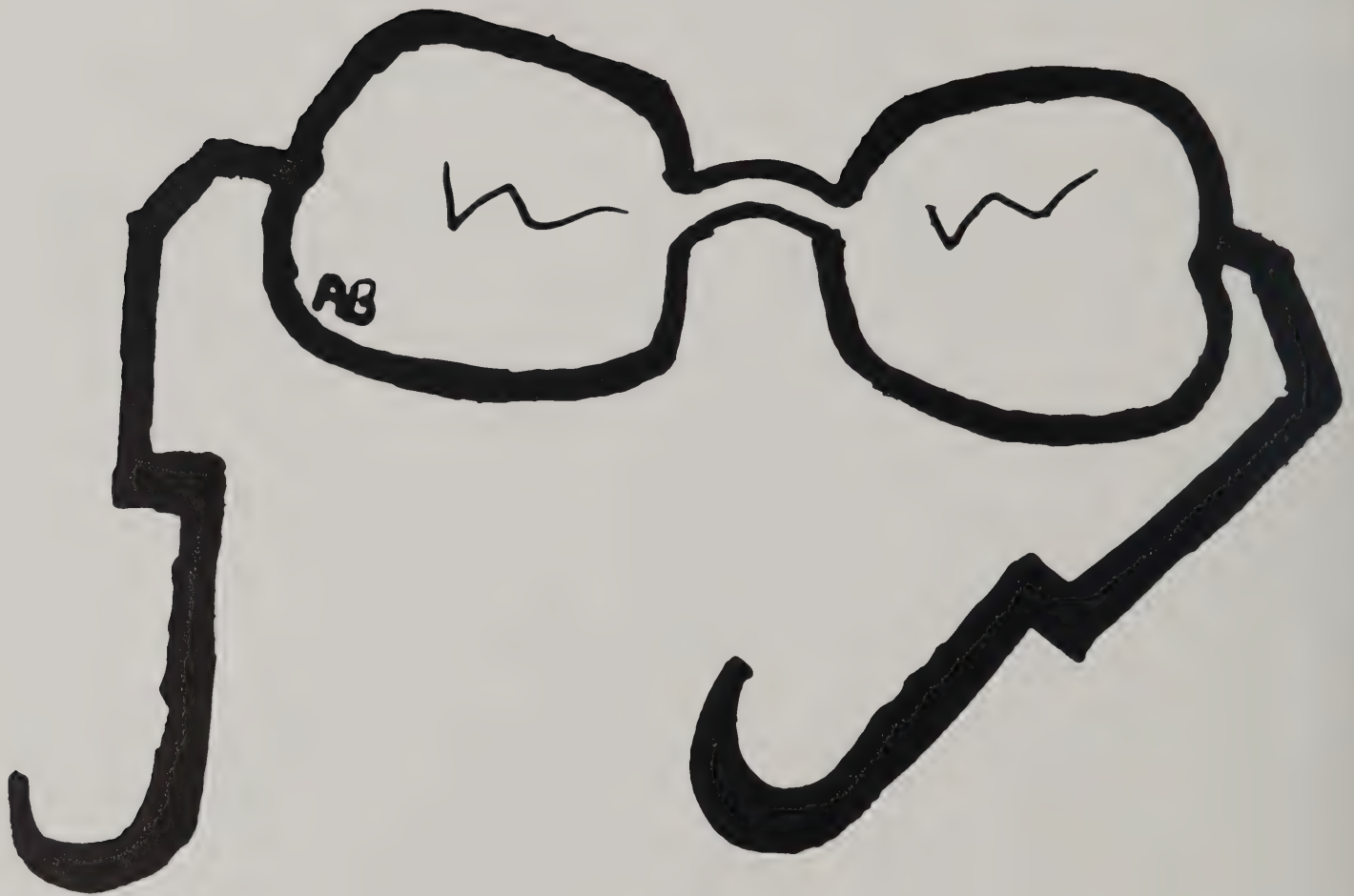
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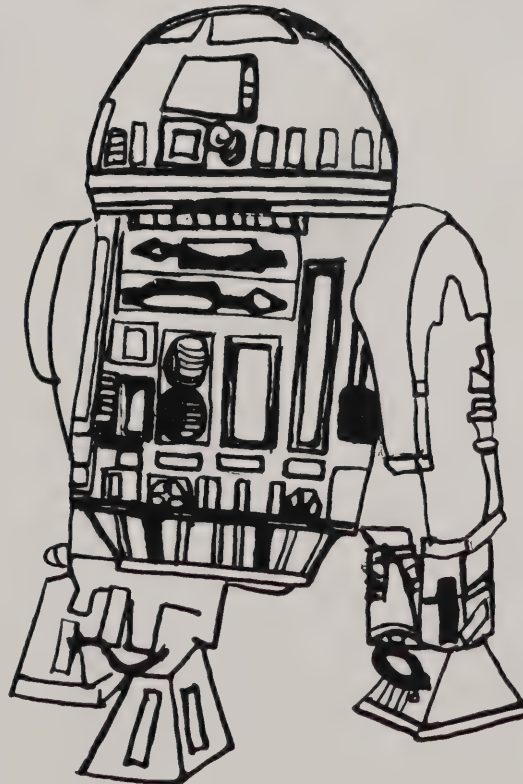


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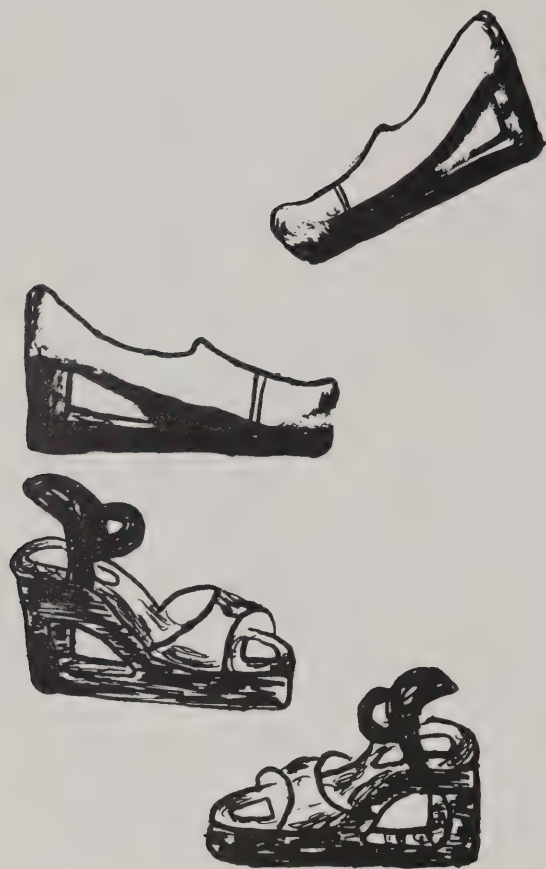


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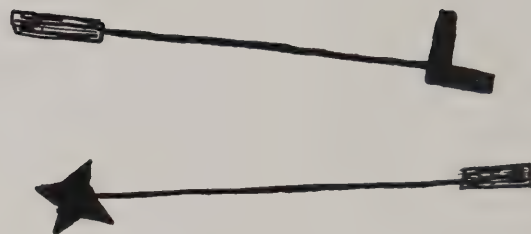
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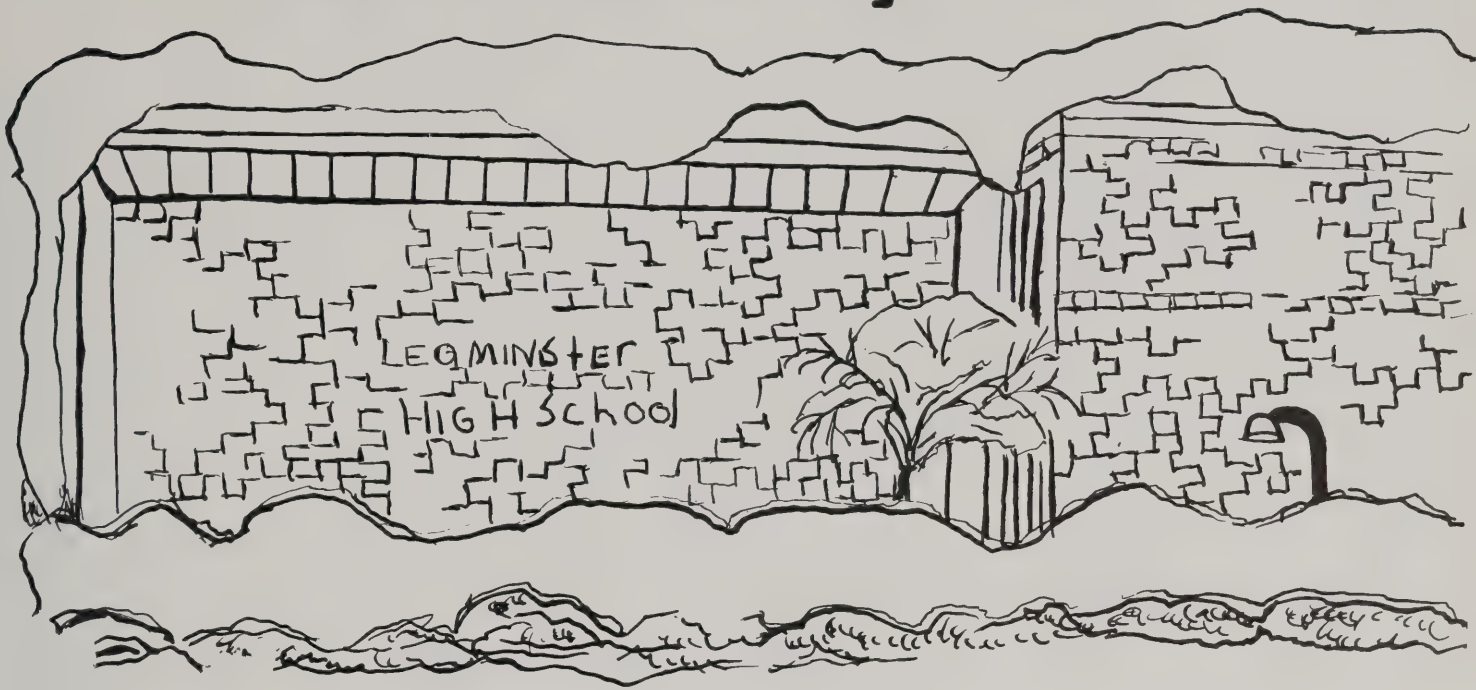


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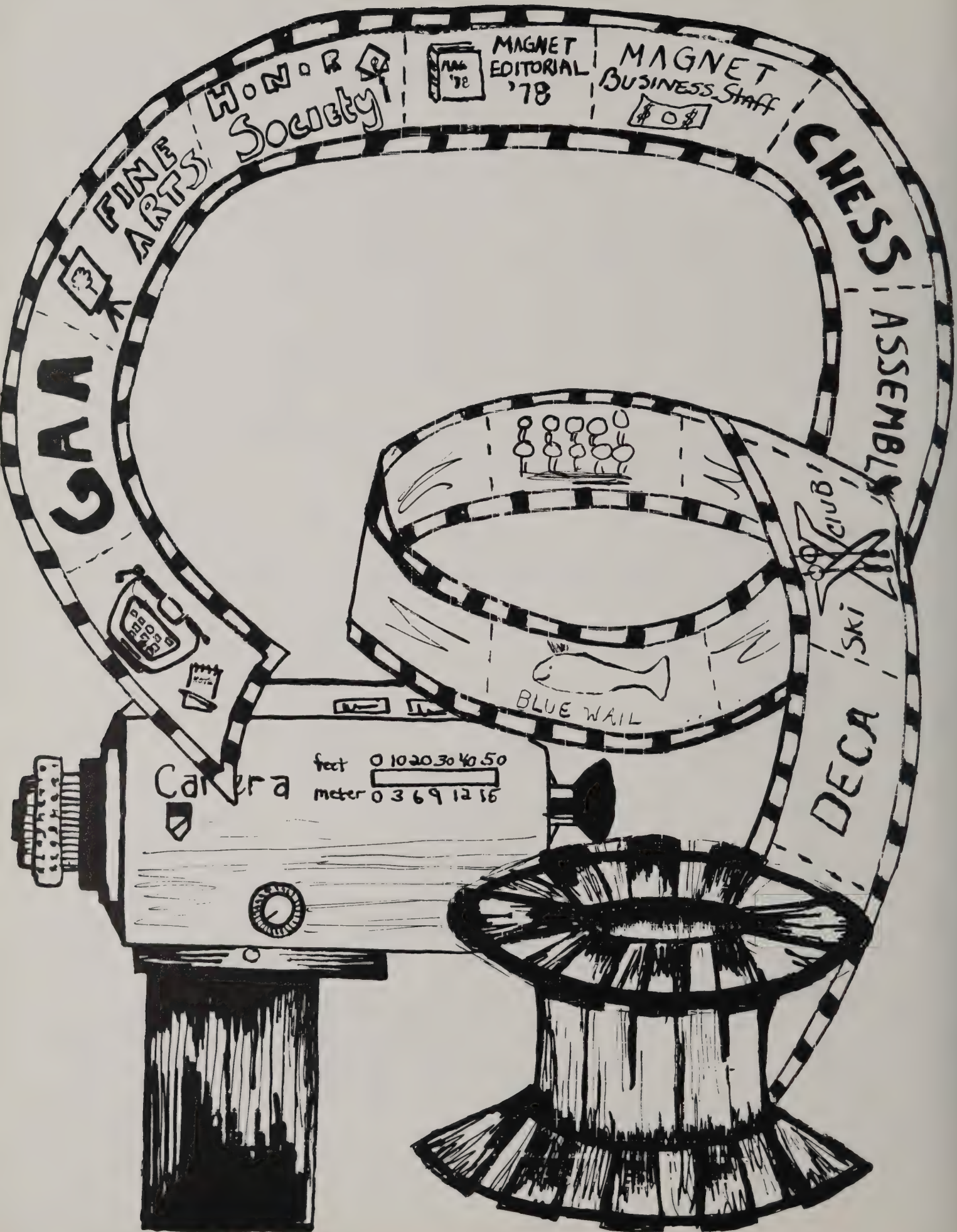


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Student Organizations

GAA Initiation

On the night of November 10 a number of our juniors were inducted into the ranks of the Girls' and Guys' Athletic Association (GAA). An annual tradition, Initiation is the one night of the year when nobody minds sliding through a tunnel of Crisco, drinking a good squirt of lemon juice, or getting a splash of whipped cream right between the eyes. It was a memorable night full of good "clean" fun for all. Following the junior-senior antics, a good helping of donuts and cider was served.





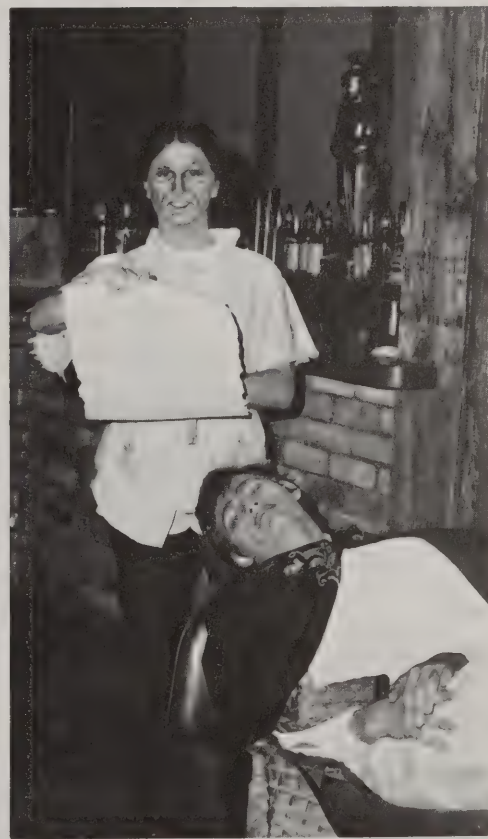
The Return Of The Mouseketeers

Shakespeare Week

During the week of October 31 to November 4 Leominster High returned to the days of Shakespeare to celebrate the production of the senior class play, "A Cry of Players." An atmosphere of the Elizabethan Age prevailed in the halls and classrooms as seniors involved in the play lead their normal daily lives costumed in the dress of the time.

A Madrigal Dinner in honor of Shakespeare took place with live entertainment presented by members of the cast and drama class. Reigning over the whole affair were King and Queen Ron and Sandra Sciabarrasi. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. None of this would have taken place without the guidance and devotion of our theatrical director, Mrs. Elsie Adams.





"Hear Ye, Citizens Of Stratford . . ."

A Cry Of Players

On November 18 and 19 the class of 1978 celebrated the 75th Senior class production by performing "A Cry of Players" by William Gibson. The play depicts William Shakespeare as a young man and his problems leading a conventional life with his family and fellow townsmen. Through long rehearsals and over-all enthusiasm the play proved to be a success on both nights.

This year's Shepherd Awards, created by Zamair Shepherd in 1959, went to Paul Amadio, best actor, Maureen Schickel, best actress, Colin Young, best supporting actor, and Janice Les, best supporting actress.

The Senior Class of 1978 extends its special thanks to student directors, Kelly Smith and Melanie Caponi, and to Mrs. Elsie Adams. Special thanks also go to all committees, faculty advisors, and patrons who helped to make our production a success.





Senior Class Production

The Elizabethan Experience . . .





CAST OF CHARACTERS

WILL	Paul Amadio
ANNE	Maureen Schickel
FULK	Carl Wright
MEG	Doreen Lemieux
RICHARDS	Phil Torcoletti
SUSANNA	Amanda Lanciani
KEMP	David Wyman
SIR THOMAS	Colin Young
NED	Gary Tisa
BERRY	Patrick Monahan
SANDELLS	David DePasquale
ROCHE	Donna Irvine
JENNY	Janice Les
HODGES	Mike DiNardo
HEMING	Chantel Dube
ARTHUR	Audrey Fusco
POPE	Lisa Gronroos
KATE	Evalina Wright
EDMUND	Randy Pelletier
OLD MARY	Robyn Colcord
GILBERT	John Austin

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Steven Slovenkai, guitar & trumpet
 Doreen Lemieux, soprano
 Pamela Rodgers, piccolo
 Brenda May, flute
 James Dean, drums

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 Brian Ricker
 Jody Stephens
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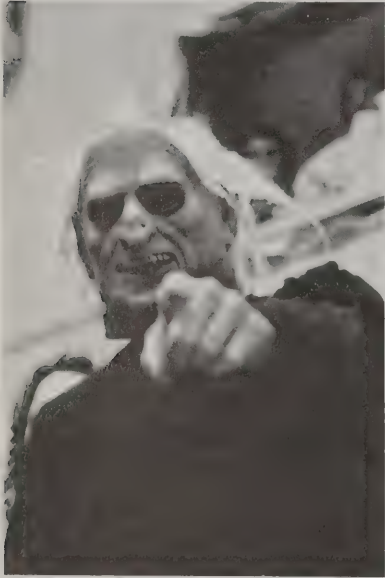
CHILDREN

Ellen Amadio Jonathan Lanciani
 Mark Amadio Amy Lemieux



... At Leominster High

Thanksgiving Day Rally



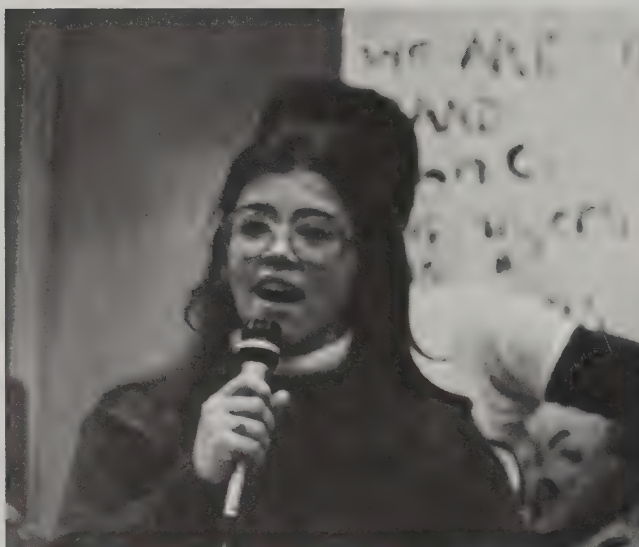
This year's Thanksgiving rally was a whopping success due to a combination of senior psyche, class co-operation, and the appearance of a soap star, Candace Earley. It is commonly agreed by all that this year many records were broken in preparation, rowdiness, and laughs. "We Are the Champions!"





We Are The Champions

Fitchburg . . .



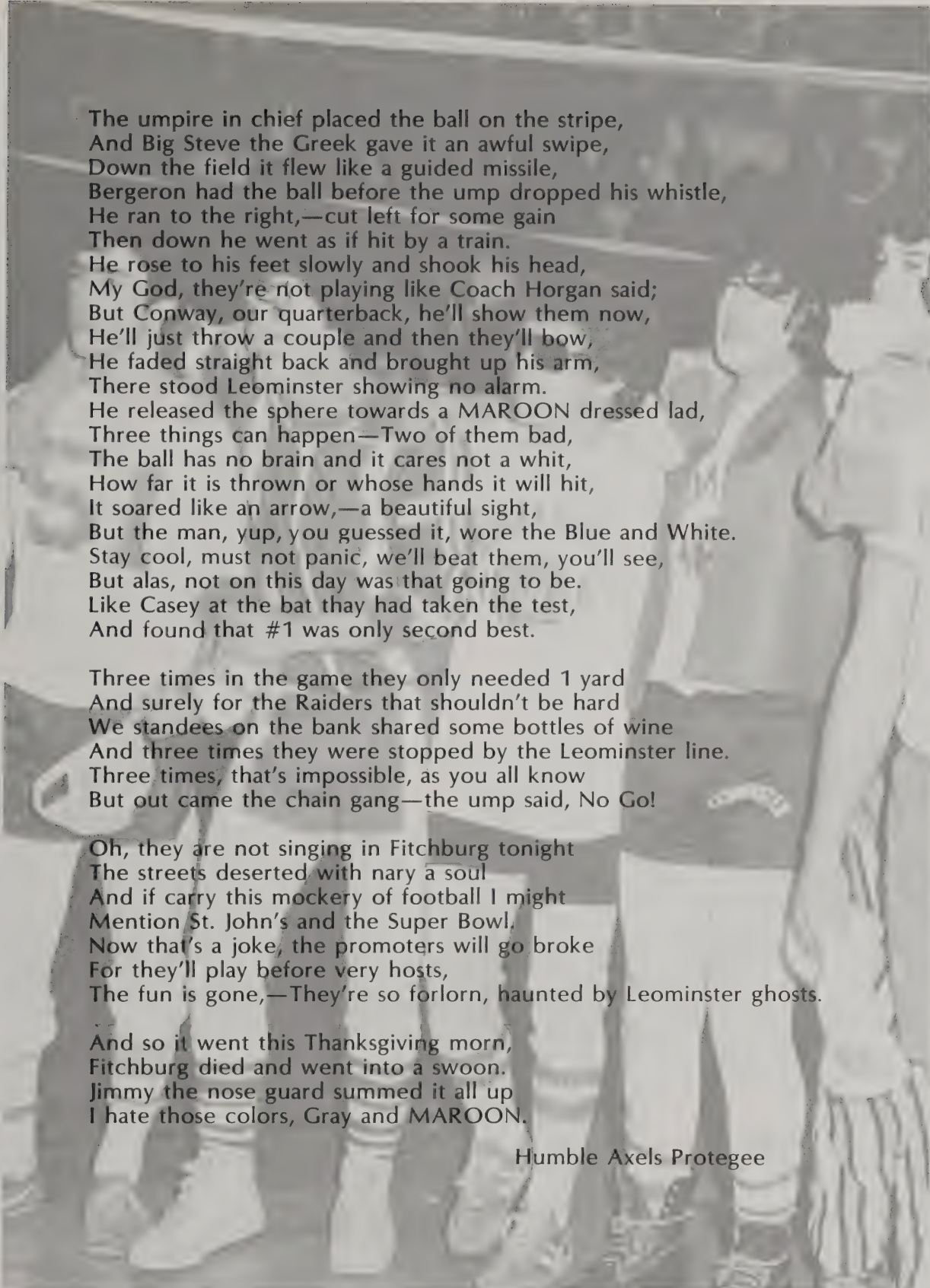
YOU CAN'T DISGUISE THEM

I tried to tell them but they wouldn't believe,
From September 1st to Thanksgiving Eve
I pleaded, I warned, I asked them to think
But like the fool on the desert with nothing to drink,
Onward, they marched to the pie in the sky
This is the year—We'll beat Leominster High.

The crowd was there early, they could hardly wait,
Off the buses came Fitchburg, - Through the wrong gate,
Who's that team?, asked the fans. Blue and White festooned
For onto the turf came the Gray and MAROON.
The wrong team has shown up, Who can they be?
Asked the Blue and White fans of this mustery.
That can't be Fitchburg, the old Red and Gray,
Why they're ashamed of their colors to treat them that way.
But the fans on the far side let out a roar,
Like the Romans of old, they wanted some gore
Down the ramp they flew, like a great MAROON tide,
While the fans dressed in Red leaped and cried
We're #1, they shouted with glee,
Let's get the game going we came here to see

The Leominster team was down the far end,
Doing their cals, sit-ups, knee bends
Down the field came the band, in a Blue and White line
The Star Spangled Banner, it was almost time.

The MAROON and Gray team stood transfixed with wide eye
While the Blue and White psyche huddle rose two stories high
Let's get it over—there's turkey and drippings
These Blue Devils obviously haven't read our clippings.



The umpire in chief placed the ball on the stripe,
And Big Steve the Greek gave it an awful swipe,
Down the field it flew like a guided missile,
Bergeron had the ball before the ump dropped his whistle,
He ran to the right,—cut left for some gain
Then down he went as if hit by a train.
He rose to his feet slowly and shook his head,
My God, they're not playing like Coach Horgan said;
But Conway, our quarterback, he'll show them now,
He'll just throw a couple and then they'll bow,
He faded straight back and brought up his arm,
There stood Leominster showing no alarm.
He released the sphere towards a MAROON dressed lad,
Three things can happen—Two of them bad,
The ball has no brain and it cares not a whit,
How far it is thrown or whose hands it will hit,
It soared like an arrow,—a beautiful sight,
But the man, yup, you guessed it, wore the Blue and White.
Stay cool, must not panic, we'll beat them, you'll see,
But alas, not on this day was that going to be.
Like Casey at the bat they had taken the test,
And found that #1 was only second best.

Three times in the game they only needed 1 yard
And surely for the Raiders that shouldn't be hard
We standees on the bank shared some bottles of wine
And three times they were stopped by the Leominster line.
Three times, that's impossible, as you all know
But out came the chain gang—the ump said, No Go!

Oh, they are not singing in Fitchburg tonight
The streets deserted with nary a soul
And if carry this mockery of football I might
Mention St. John's and the Super Bowl.
Now that's a joke, the promoters will go broke
For they'll play before very hosts,
The fun is gone,—They're so forlorn, haunted by Leominster ghosts.

And so it went this Thanksgiving morn,
Fitchburg died and went into a swoon.
Jimmy the nose guard summed it all up
I hate those colors, Gray and MAROON.

Humble Axels Protegee

... We Will Rock You

Christmas Dance

On December 28, 1977, the sophomore class - sponsored "Christmas Dinner Dance" was held at the Monoosnock Country Club. It was an unqualified success, as all who attended will agree. A delicious meal was served, and music was provided by the band "Shimmer." The dance was a welcome addition to the merriment of the holiday season; the sophomores, along with Ms. Lavin and Mr. Stefanides, did a fine job.





Holiday Festivities

1977-1978





Activities



St. Joseph

Football



Pete Beaulieu did a fine job this year of coaching the Leominster Blue Devils. He brought out an unbelievable amount of school spirit supporting the Mighty Blue all the way. The Devils of 1977 had a season of 6 wins and 4 losses, captained by seniors Rusty Tata and Jim Normandin. They also had two dedicated managers, Dan Bissonnette and Doug Matthews.

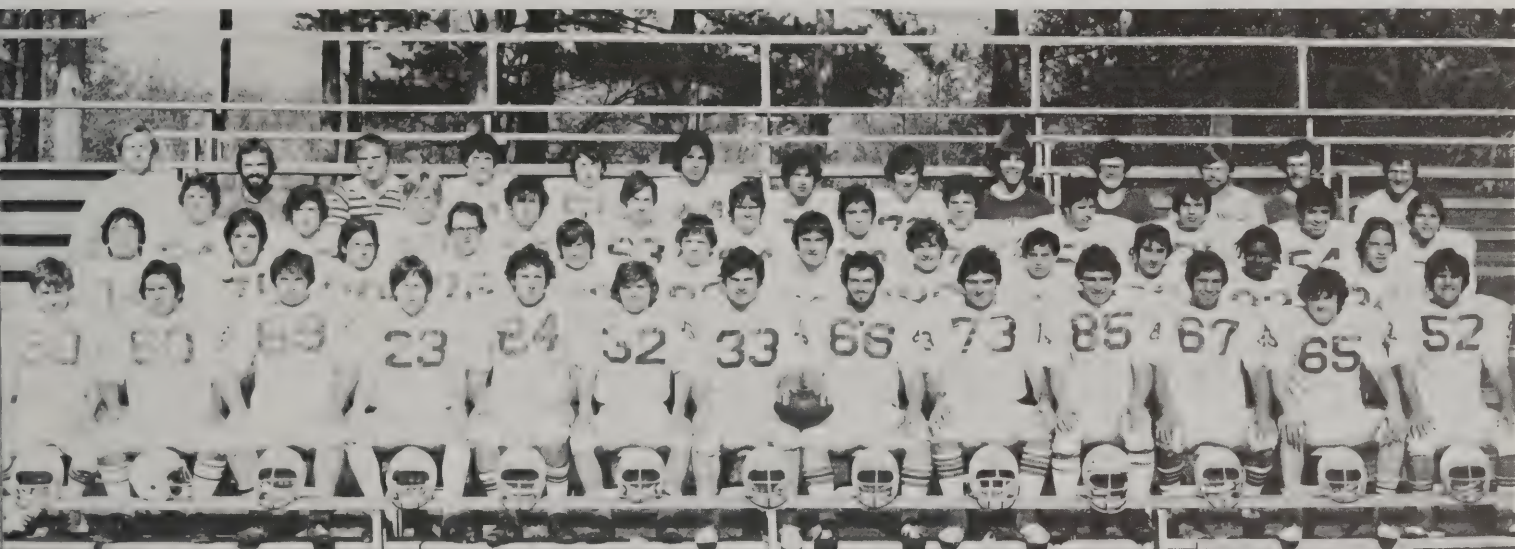
You might say that Leominster started off the season In The Rain. Even after losing their first three games the fans were not discouraged, and their faith pulled the team through to a five game winning streak. One of the wins was to the so-called Brockton powerhouse. Leominster High left the field with a 21-7 victory. After suffering a loss to Lowell, the Blue Devils made an overpowering comeback, destroying arch-rival Fitchburg 7-0!!

The squad of 1977 carried through its season with the help of such outstanding players as Jim Normandin, our dynamic noseguard, Steve Rigopoulos, an inspiring defensive end, and George Shade, our half-back who deserves much recognition for his outstanding achievements throughout the season. Rusty Tata, Doug White, Tony Marro, John Hume, Tom Secino, Dave Girouard, Steve Richard, Greg Storro, Tom Pirro, Mike Navoroli, Steve Lattanzio, Eddie Mann, Tom Palazzi, and injured earlier this season, Don Farineau and Ross Amico, all deserves praise for their concentrated team efforts.

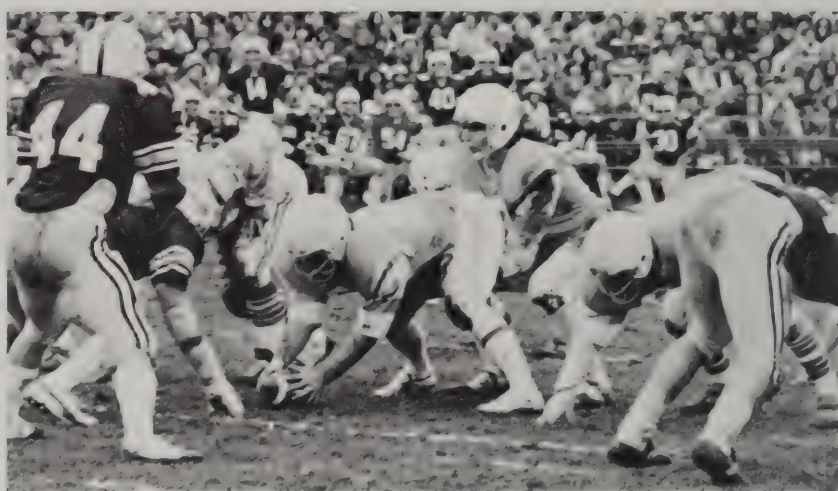
With the help of our devoted fans the Big Blue Devils proved that team work was the way to a great 1977 season. This team voted George Shade and Jim Normandin the Most Valuable Players and Tom Palazzi the Most Improved.

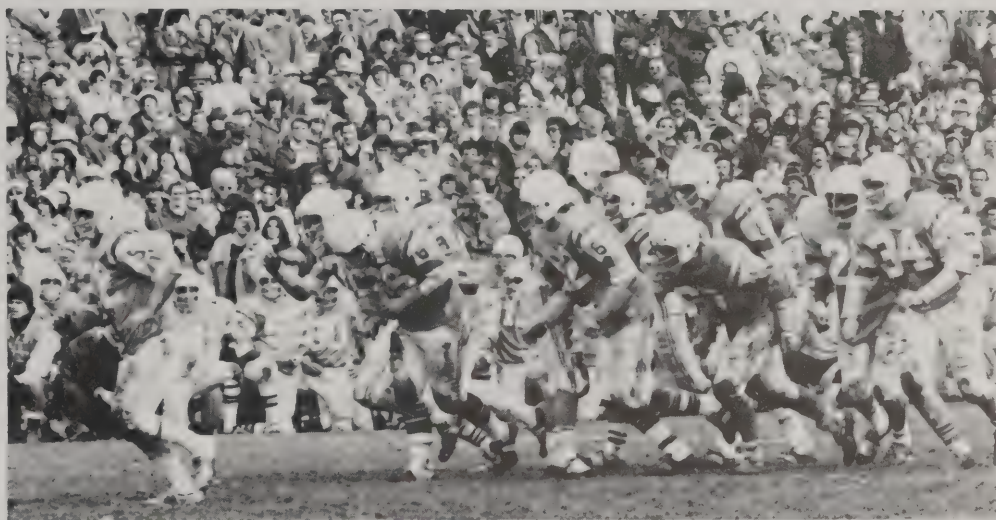


VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ROW ONE: Tony Marro, Bubba Richard, Steve Rigopoulos, Doug White, Steve Lattanzio, John Hume, Rusty Tata, Jim Normandin, Mike Navaroli, Tom Palazzi, Tom Pirro, Greg Storro, Dave Girouard, ROW TWO: Billy Donahue, Bill Lefebvre, Jim Fluet, David Brow, Jay Arsenault, Scott Stephens, Doug O'Donnell, Ross Amico, Chris Daignault, Ed Mann, George Shade, Barry Sicard, ROW THREE: Rich Piermarini, Jack Tucker, Bob Hinds, Frank Angelini, Jimmy Rhodes, Carl Cote, Bob Stelluto, Paul Becotte, Joe DeCarolis, Tony Camardella, Mike Kelley, Norman Tourigny, ROW FOUR: Coach Pete Beaulieu, Donald Starr, Coach John Dubzinski, Mike Ussery, Tom Valiton, Dom Zarella, Mario Meza, Gerry Cote, Billy Chabin, Doug Matthews, Coach Vaillette, Coach John Ware, Coach Mercier



LHS	17	St. John's	33
LHS	14	Nashua	30
LHS	13	Springfield Cathedral	14
LHS	26	Manchester Central	14
LHS	14	St. Peter's	0
LHS	14	Manchester Memorial	6
LHS	21	Brockton	7
LHS	53	Gardner	14
LHS	14	Lowell	35
LHS	7	Fitchburg	0





POMPOM GIRLS: Joanne Cali, Robin Bashaw, Robin D'Onfro, Kathy Chester, Anne Iacaboni, Donna Irvine, Kim Jones, Alison Corliss, absent: Kelly Crowley, Gabriella Cappuccitti, Tammy Bartholomeo, Lisa Tisdale

CHEERLEADERS: Lee Ann Mazzaferro, Carrie Jo Angelini, Maureen Cornacchia, Audrey Fusco, Linda Girouard, Mary Perkins, Diane Gardner, Kathy Birtwell, Cheryl Crawley, Jane Crowley

Soccer





1977 can easily be said to be the year the L.H.S. soccer team came alive. This season began with a loss to Quabbin and two victories over Shrewsbury and Doherty, followed by another loss, this time to St. John's. Hardly satisfied with a 2-2 record, the Blue Devils, led by tri-captains Dave DiNardo, Tony Perez, and Randy Saudelli, surged ahead with full power and full team effort to demoralize Fitchburg by a 4-0 shutout. From that point on, the mighty Devils never let up. They went on to win 10 games and tie 2 to end their season with a 13-2-2 record. The Devils compiled 11 shutouts out of the 13 wins. Rich Agnew led the team in scoring with 16 goals.

This season, unlike last year, the new team had 11 seniors to lead the way. Ross Carol, Bill DeVarney, Brian Ricker, and Randy Saudelli played offensively, and for the defensive line were Dave DiNardo, Mike DiNardo, Dave DePasquale, Tony Perez, Dave Proietti, and Rick Smith, with Tony Crane in net. The whole team appeared ready when it came to the Districts. At their first test they handed Auburn a 4-2 defeat. For their next game, the Blue Devils faced always-tough St. John's of Shrewsbury. L.H.S. fell to the Pioneers in this game, ending their hopes of being District Champions. However, Leominster had a sensational season and we are proud of all of them.



VARSITY SOCCER TEAM ROW ONE: Dave Proietti, Ross Carol, Dave DiNardo, Tony Perez, Randy Saudelli, Mike DiNardo, Brian Ricker, Bill DeVarney, ROW TWO: Don Vaillancourt, Rick Smith, Steve Erb, Mark LeBlanc, Ted Cormier, Dave Pollock, Dave Salvatelli, Tim Swart, Jeff Tall, Mike Cristoforo, Luigi Zimei, Richie Agnew, ROW THREE: George Martinez, Mike Donnelly, Bob Eagle, Dan Freda, Joey George, Don Preville, Randy Cormier



LHS	0	Quabbin	2
LHS	2	Shrewsbury	0
LHS	6	Doherty	0
LHS	3	St. John's	0
LHS	4	Fitchburg	0
LHS	3	St. Peter's	0
LHS	2	Wachusett	0
LHS	5	Holy Name	1
LHS	2	St. John's	2
LHS	5	Fitchburg	0
LHS	4	St. Peter's	0
LHS	5	Groton-Dunstable	1
LHS	6	Wachusett	0
LHS	1	North	0
LHS	2	Holy Name	0
LHS	1	Marlboro	1
LHS	6	Burncoat	0
DISTRICTS			
LHS	4	Auburn	2
LHS	0	St. John's	2



CHEERLEADERS: Susan Gardner, Melanie Caponi, Rhonda Flynn, Leslie Caligaris, Debbie Egge, Jackie Rivett, Cindy Stepton, Mary Jo Melanson, Sue George, absent: Diane St. Yves



Field Hockey



The field hockey season began in August with a week at the Cape Cod Field Hockey and Lacrosse Camp, one of the lesser known Cape Cod "resorts." It was a difficult week of back-breaking exercise, exciting sign-up games and secret midnight maneuvers, but, it was a fun experience with a minimum of complaints and injuries. The official season began on September 8 with the first practice and continued until November 7, when the team fell to Quabbin Regional 2-1 in a hard-fought, first round district game. This made the team the first of hopefully many LHS field hockey teams to go to the districts.

As was true of most of the activities at the High School, the effect of the building program was felt by the field hockey team, when their traditional playing field was "torn assunder" and they were forced to find a new home field at Fallbrook Elementary School. This also led to a problem of transportation to daily practices but these initial setbacks were easily solved with the co-operation of the team and its dedicated coaches, Lady and Miss 'C'. At the conclusion of this most successful season, all that is left to say is, "Good night, P. Pothier."



LHS	1	Gardner	2
LHS	4	Doherty	2
LHS	5	Fitchburg	0
LHS	1	Wachusett	0
LHS	1	Notre Dame	0
LHS	1	Holy Name	2
LHS	2	Doherty	2
LHS	1	Gardner	0
LHS	1	Notre Dame	0
LHS	1	Holy Name	1
LHS	6	Fitchburg	0
LHS	3	Burncoat	0
LHS	1	Lunenburg	1
LHS	1	Wachusett	0
LHS	1	Marlboro	1
DISTRICTS			
LHS	1	Quabbin	2

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY: FRONT ROW: Ronnie Civita, Mary Allard, Kelly Jancaitis, Carol Tourigny, Debbie Beaudette, Bonnie Brooks **BACK ROW:** Karen DiNardo, Lee L'Ecuyer, Chris LeBlanc, Joan Brideau, Nancy McGovern, Claudette Richard, Louise Samia, Nancy Perla, Coach Pat Pothier



JV Field Hockey

Girls Swimming





ROW ONE: Toni Salvatore, Diane DiNardo, Sue DePasquale, Julia Flanagan, Maria Gagne, Julie DiRusso, Sylvia Burns, ROW TWO: Pat Wheeler, Carol Baron, Sharon Mullaney, Helen Jablonski, Debby Jenkins, Nancy Kelly, Nancy Birtwell, ROW THREE: Kathy Kennedy, Elsa Jablonski, Susan Gates, Tracy VivoAmore, Anne Brault, Carol Milano, Cecile Richards, Mary Kilcoyne, ROW FOUR: Coach Shaun Jacobs, Coleen Smith, Susan Lozier, Carolyn Padavanno, Kathi Birtwell, Noni O'Donnell, Betsy Bird, Sallie Thomas

A new coach for the girls' swim team, Shaun Jacobs, meant many adjustments on the team's behalf. It was a year of learning and building for the coach as well as the team, most of whom were underclassmen.

Individuals worked hard all season improving their stroke technique, resulting directly in better times. Though the team record was not a good indication of the growth during the season, individual achievements were gratifying.

The team was captained by its only three seniors, Kathi Birtwell, Mary Kilcoyne, and Noni O'Donnell. Awards went to Mary Kilcoyne for Most Valuable Player and to Sharon Mullaney for most Improved Player.

LHS 36	Gardner	47
LHS 32	Bedford	50
LHS 54	Lincoln-Sudbury	116
LHS 60	Wayland	22
LHS 62	Fitchburg	62
LHS 42	Acton-Boxborough	128
LHS 56	Milford	115
LHS 26	Lexington	56
LHS 51	Fitchburg	30
LHS 22	Gardner	54



Cross Country





In their second season of cross country competition, the Devilette harriers continued their winning ways with their second winning season. Most Valuable Runner, junior Sue Ryder, was consistently Leominster's first runner throughout the season. Rounding out the varsity squad were Captains Pam Rodgers and Marie Enright, juniors Norma Cote, Judy Roffee, and Lynn Poirier, and sophomore Peg Pushee. However due to injuries in various runners, newcomers to the sport, Doreen Lemieux and Lois Valliere were called on to fill the gaps and did so nicely. Most Improved runner Judy Roffee turned in the seasons outstanding performance by winning the CMC League race and in doing so convincingly beat many runners to whom she had lost earlier in the season. Again this year Leominster girls qualified for District III competition and these were Co-Capt. Marie Enright and Sue Ryder.



LHS	35	Gardner	23
LHS	16	Wachusett	39
LHS	21	St. Bernard's	36
LHS	21	North Middlesex	34
LHS	24	Marlboro	31
LHS	30	Nashoba	26
LHS	29	Lunenburg	27
LHS	22	Fitchburg	33
LHS	35	Doherty	21
LHS	18	Burncoat	42
LHS	15	North	50
LHS	15	South	49
LHS	36	Shrewsbury	20



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: ROW ONE: Judy Roffee, Doreen Lemieux, Leeann Marciano, Marie Enright, Pam Rodgers, ROW TWO: Coach Cleaves, Norma Cote, Lynn Poirier, Lois Valliere, Susan Ryder, Chris Anderson, Coach Surdyka

Competing in probably one of the toughest leagues in the state, the Blue Devil harriers completed one of their finest seasons ever despite a 5-7 record. Jason Crete, running in his first cross country season as a senior, led the team to a first time ever District III qualifying position. Other members of the qualifying team included, Seniors-Captain Everett Hamel, Bob Gallagher, and Ken McLaughlin, Junior-Steve Baron, Sophomores-Rik Marciano and Steve LaPlume. Jason also placed 3rd in the CMC League meet, 8th in the District III meet, and 4th in the Wachusett Invitational meet. Jason established a new Leominster High course record for both the dual meet and championship courses, running them in 14:35 and 14:19 respectively. Along with Most Improved Runner Steve LaPlume and Most Valuable Runner Jason Crete, other runners contributing to the success of the season were seniors Andy Julian and Colin Young, junior Chris Phillips, and sophomore Kevin Burke. The Junior Varsity squad finished the season with a fine 6-1 record.



LHS	36	St. Bernard's	25
LHS	28	St. John's	27
LHS	38	Monty Tech	22
LHS	20	Assabet Regional	41
LHS	37	Marlboro	21
LHS	40	Nashoba	21
LHS	40	Gardner	21
LHS	19	Lunenburg	40
LHS	29	Wachusett	26
LHS	23	Fitchburg	32
LHS	21	Shrewsbury	36
LHS	27	Holy Name	30



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: ROW ONE; Paul Gagnon, Rick DiNardo, Rick Marciano, Jason Crete, Jeff Irvine, ROW TWO; Ken McLaughlin, Steve Baron, Doug Page, Chris Phillips, Kevin Burke, ROW THREE; Gary Dean, Bob Gallagher, Everett Hamel, Andy Julian, Steve LaPlume, Colin Young



Gymnastics



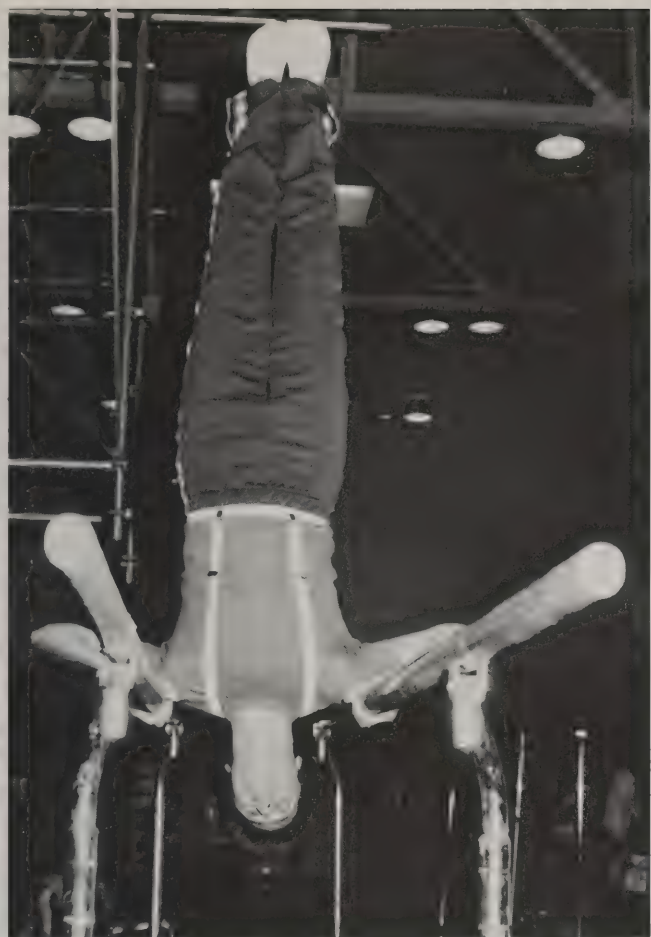


GIRLS' GYMNASTIC TEAM ROW ONE: Carrie Gardner, Paula Stebbins, Brenda May, Betsy Bird, Noni O'Donnell, ROW TWO: Carol Plourde, Barbara Melanson, Diane Lovewell, Beth Holman, Deedee Fini, Robin Saudelli, ROW THREE: Coach Morryl, Theresa Manning, Diane DiNardo, Rebecca Hopkins



LHS	42.05	Burncoat	66.30
LHS	46.00	Auburn	50.50
LHS	46.25	Gardner	45.40
LHS	40.25	Wachusett	68.30
LHS	40.75	Tahonto	52.20
LHS	45.80	Shepard Hill	67.50
LHS	29.25	Oxford	38.90
LHS	45.30	Shrewsbury	69.10
LHS	43.70	Gardner	47.79





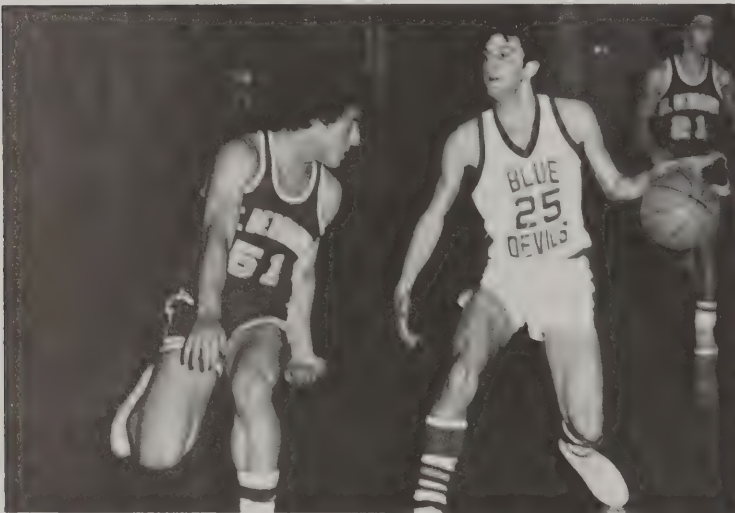
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LHS	48.70	Wachusett	66.50
LHS	51.80	Tahonto	45.70
LHS	60.90	Shepard Hill	53.90
LHS	57.70	Oxford	83.70
LHS	58.25	Shrewsbury	70.45

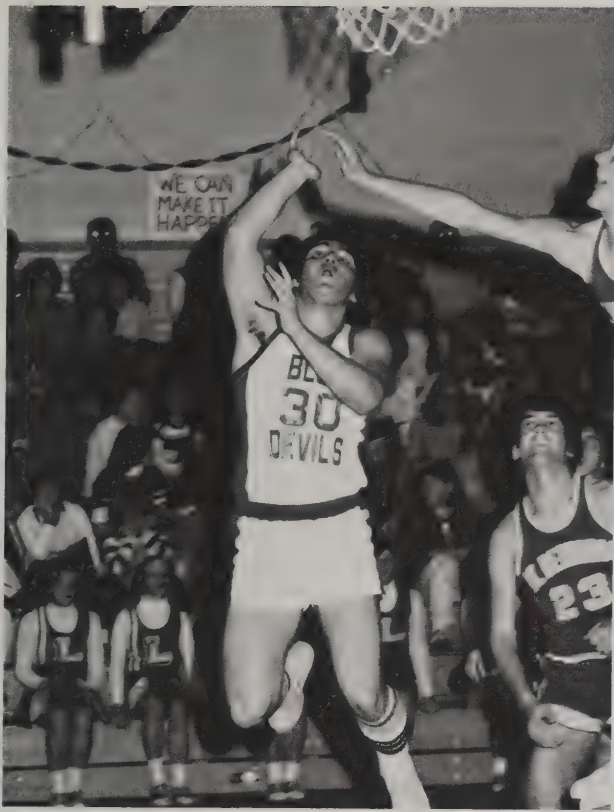


BOYS' GYMNASTIC TEAM ROW ONE: Keith Cardinal, Tom Leger, Richard Plourde, Dan Gordon, ROW TWO: Brian Lagoy, Don Preville, Jay Bergeron, Jerry Berube, Albert Ramos, ROW THREE: Joey Melanson, Vincent Brault, Greg Lucier, Bryant Hopkins, Joe Zadrozny, ROW FOUR: Danny Corliss, Mark Albert, Coach Morryl, Brian Lucier, Shawn Dandley, Kevin Burke



Boys Basketball

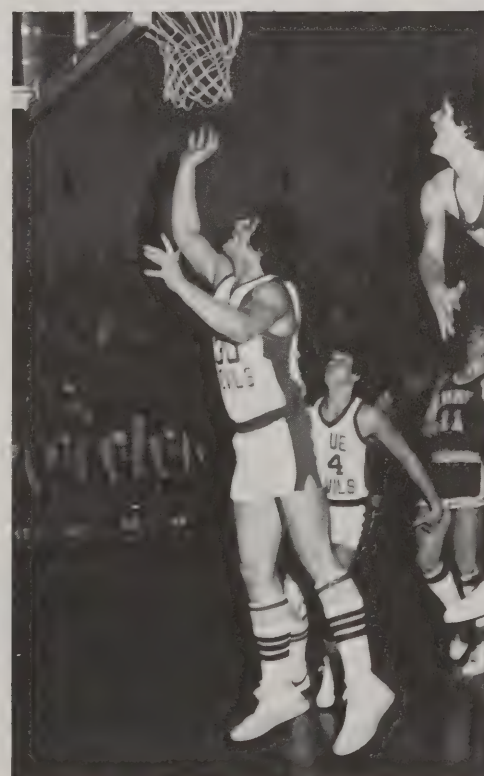




BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL: ROW ONE: Steve Thomas, John Levesque, Ron Lavoie, Scott Bigelow, Chris Daignault, ROW TWO: Jay Arsenault, Nick Van Dyke, Dave Aubuchon, Don Farineau, Mark Dickinson, Tom Palazzi, Joe DeCarolis, Coach Ron Mazzaferro

LHS 55	St. Peter's	59
LHS 52	Doheety	72
LHS 70	Algonquin	62
LHS 60	St. Bernard's	63
LHS 75	North Middlesex	47
LHS 65	Shrewsbury	63
LHS 71	St. Bernard's	55
LHS 53	Holy Name	61
LHS 46	Fitchburg	86
LHS 67	Gardner	47
LHS 49	St. Peter's	76
LHS 55	Wachusett	61
LHS 68	St. Bernard's	61
LHS 64	Holy Name	68
LHS 99	Gardner	74
LHS 59	St. John's	71
Scores as of Feb. 19, 1978		





JV BASKETBALL TEAM

Girls' Basketball





VARSITY: Lee L'Ecyer, Carol Tourigny, Coach Ciccone, Linda Voutour, Sue Devarenne, Debbie Cormier, Mary Allard, Donna Caisse, Kelly Crowley, Sallie Thomas, Lorna Tocci, Rayleen Wheeler, Sharon Mullaney



JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

LHS 40	Worcester North	60
LHS 36	Notre Dame	32
LHS 51	St. Bernard's	47
LHS 37	Shrewsbury	63
LHS 45	Worcester North	66
LHS 37	St. Peter's	62
LHS 39	Gardner	67
LHS 56	Fitchburg	44
LHS 51	Holy Name	73
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LHS 31	Doherty	65
LHS 51	Fitchburg	40

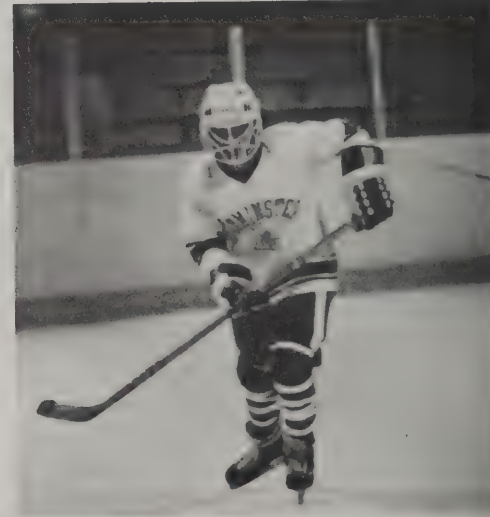
Hockey





VARSITY HOCKEY:

Row One; Mike Navaroli, Dennis Legere, Bobby Eagle, Lee Baron, Brian Ricker, Joe Bilotta, Barry Sicard, John Burke Row Two; Coach McPherson, Kevin Holman, Richie DePaolo, Dave Proietti, Gillis Eagle, Mike DiNardo, Kevin DelleChiaie, Doug O'Donnell, Steve Erb, Ray Brideau, Bob Stelluto, Coach Trenton.





Indoor Track



Head Coach: Carl Baker

Assistant Coach: Mark Cleaves

Boys' Tri-Captains: Jason Crete, Bill DeVarney, Tom Pirro

Girls' Captain: Nancy Sauvageau

Records: Boys: 6 wins, 0 losses Girls: 9 wins, 0 losses

Most Valuable, Boys': Tom Pirro

Most Valuable, Girls': Nancy Sauvageau

Most Improved Boys': Mike Marrone

Most Improved, Girls': Louise Samia

Both Boys' and Girls' teams finished undefeated in league competition. Both teams also won their respective league championship meets. Records set during the season: Bill DeVarney in the 300 (33.1), Rick Marciano in the 2 Mile (10:18.1), the Mile Relay team of Jason Crete, Jim Augat, Dan Hebert and Bill DeVarney (3:37.1), Nancy Sauvageau in the 300 (39.0) and the Shot Put (30'7½"), Judy Roffee in the 2 Mile (13:29). Bill DeVarney, Tom Pirro, George Pushee, Nancy Sauvageau, and Colleen Mason were all placed finishers in State meet competition.



Success Is Survival,
We'll All Tough It Out."
N.M.

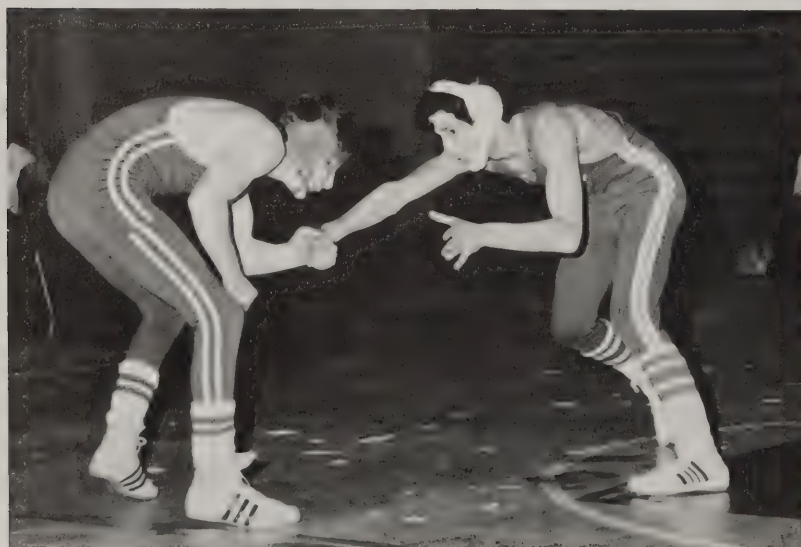
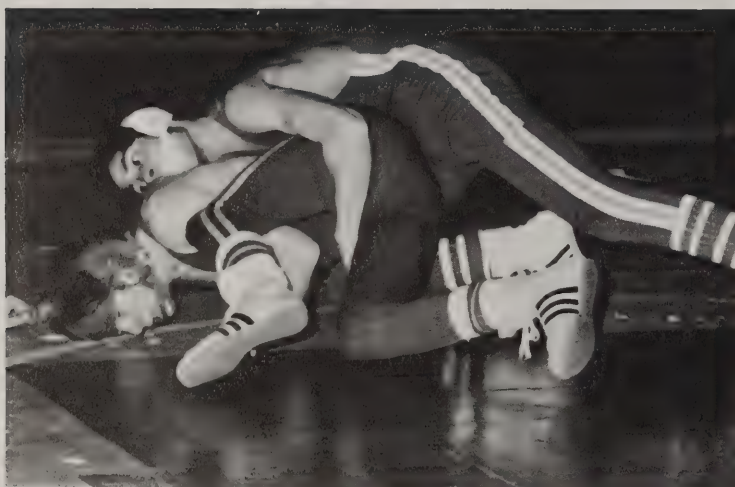
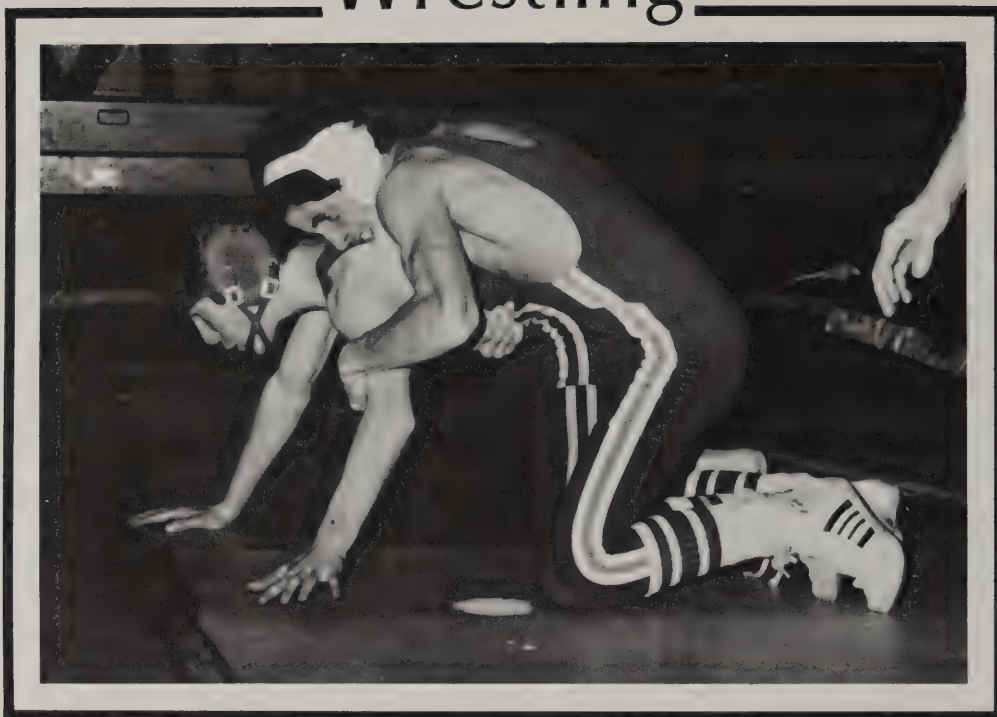


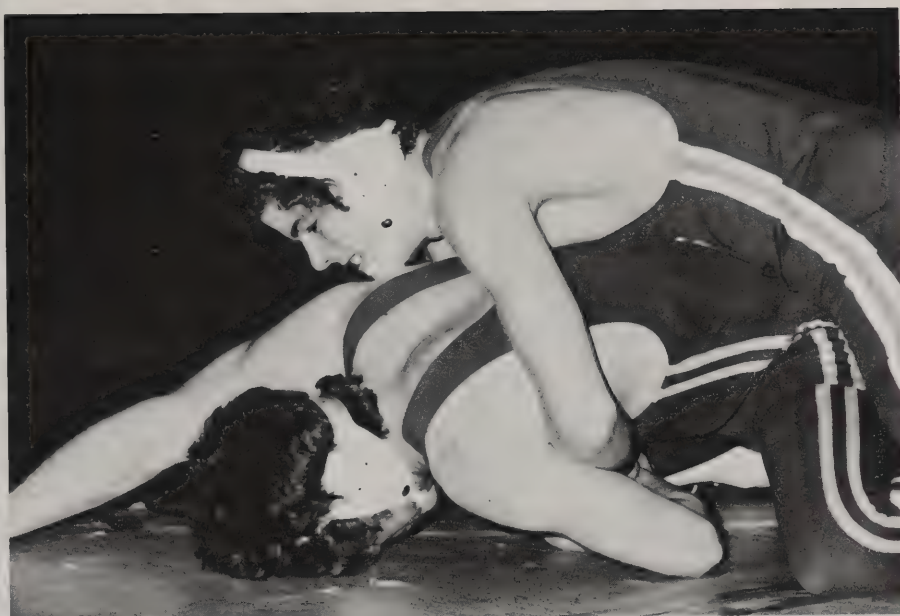
GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM ROW ONE: Marie Enright, Lisa Bissonnette, Nancy Sauvageau, Louise Samia, Norma Cote, ROW TWO: Coach Carl Baker, Pam Benoit, Sue Ryder, Sue Keavaney, Nancy Goldman, Coach Mark Cleaves, ROW THREE: Judy Roffee, Carolyn Serafini, Peg Pushee, Lois Valliere, Colleen Mason, Annette Chapman



BOYS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM: ROW ONE: Tim Swart, George Pushee, Dave Chapman, Colin Young, Tom Pirro, Jason Crete, Bob Gallagher, Ken McLaughlin, Everett Hamel, ROW TWO: Coach Carl Baker, Greg Gagnon, Mike Goldman, George Kelly, Dan Hebert, John Gendron, Chris Phillips, Gary Dean, Jim Augat, Jeff Tall, Mike Christoforo, Jonathan Harkness, Coach Mark Cleaves, ROW THREE: Don Divoll, Dave Gaudet, Paul Gagnon, Mike Marrone, Chuck Marrone, Ron Millette, Tom Lemieux, Dennis Murphy, Dino Delle Chaie, Steve Wesley, Ted Cormier, Dave Fontaine

Wrestling





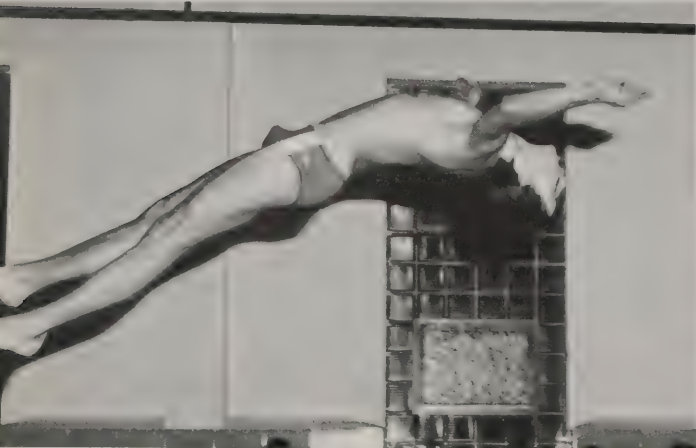
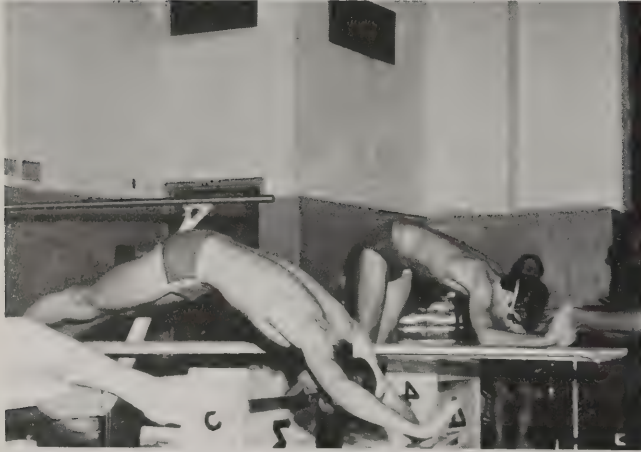
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LHS	22	Quabbin	37
LHS	31	Marlboro	22
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LHS	46	Cushing Academy	15
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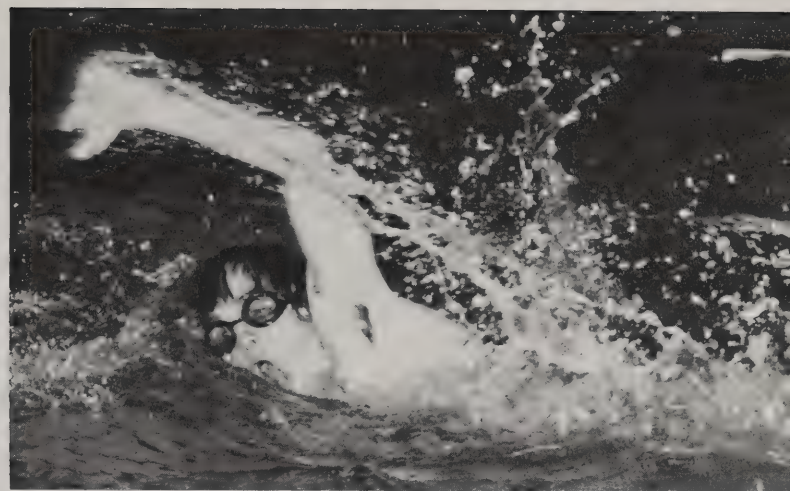


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This has certainly been a "year to remember" for us. The months have passed so quickly that we've really had little time to stop and think about what we, as advisors, have accomplished. We know that there have been certain areas in which we let you, our staff, down. One thing, though, is certain. Whatever we have learned, however we have grown as advisors, it is because of a super yearbook staff. You're not large in numbers, but your ability to work under pressure, your enthusiasm and spirit have really done a lot to support us. You are all special and unique people and we love you.

We would most especially like to say a deeply felt thank-you to Marcia, Gail, Laurie, Chris, Colin, Cindy, Kathy, and Lisa. We know that it is your hard work and dedication that created the 1978 MAGNET.

We'd also like to say thank you to those people who have helped us in our year as advisors — most especially Ron and Steve. Our sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Lipkind for the use of their home during vacations, week-ends, and all the days when yearbook "stuff" cluttered the dining room.

Sandy and Linda



The editors of the 1978 Magnet would like to extend their thanks to the following people for the help they gave us in putting together this book:

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Marcia
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Domenico Ciccone	Drafting
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Dedication . . .

Evelyn Tata





We, the class of 1978, would like to dedicate this yearbook to Evelyn Tata. For the past eight years she has been a secretary for trade and a mother to us all. Mrs. Tata is the first to open the office in the morning and to get the school off to a rolling start. From our first day as freshmen she has helped many of us to stand on our own two feet, and she has helped us to reach the door of our future. It's an honor for the class of 1978 to dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Tata.





Message To The Class Of 1978

As you go forward into the world of work, life and living, may you constantly be aware of the quality and quantity of your education that will affect your daily challenges.

Whether your education was in the academic or trade section remember that in the final analysis all education is occupational to some extent. Now more than ever, "he who has a trade, has an estate." May you face life's challenges with confidence and humility remembering that the true spirit of liberty is that spirit which is not too sure that it is right.

Robert T. Archibald
Director of Occupational Education



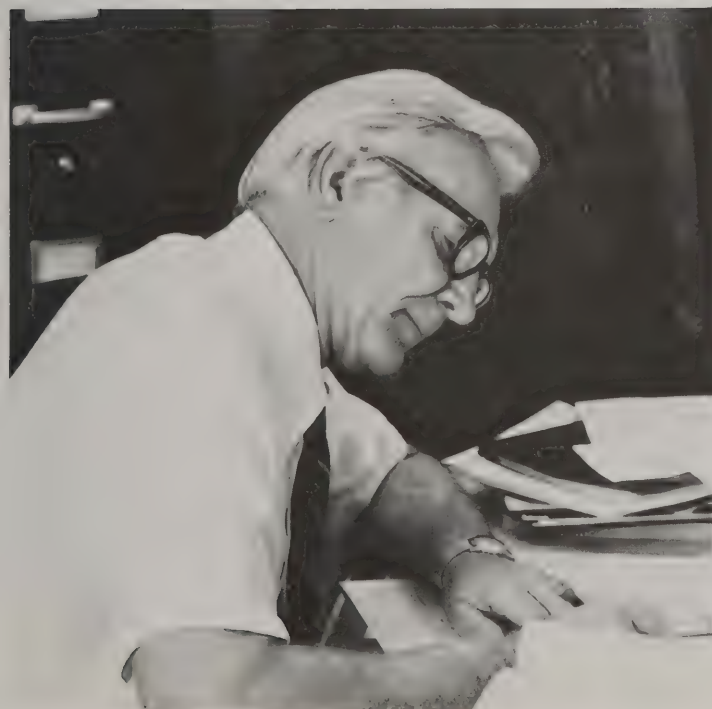
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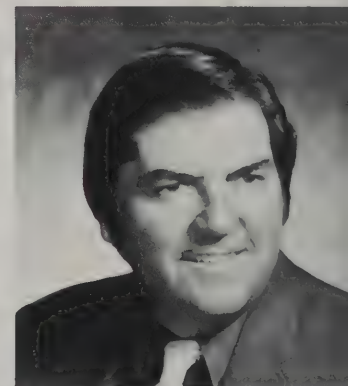
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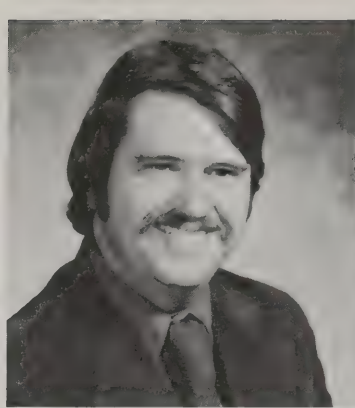
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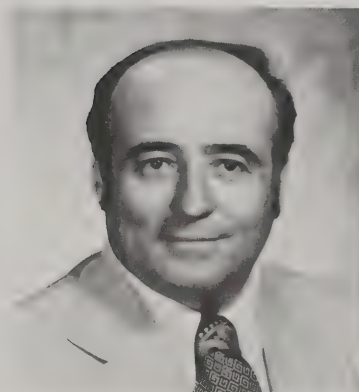
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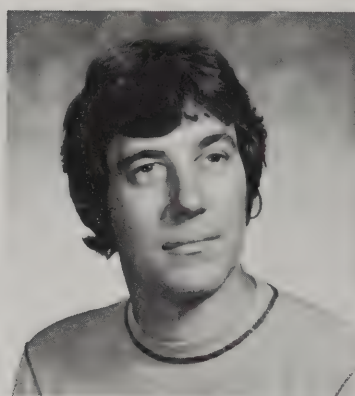
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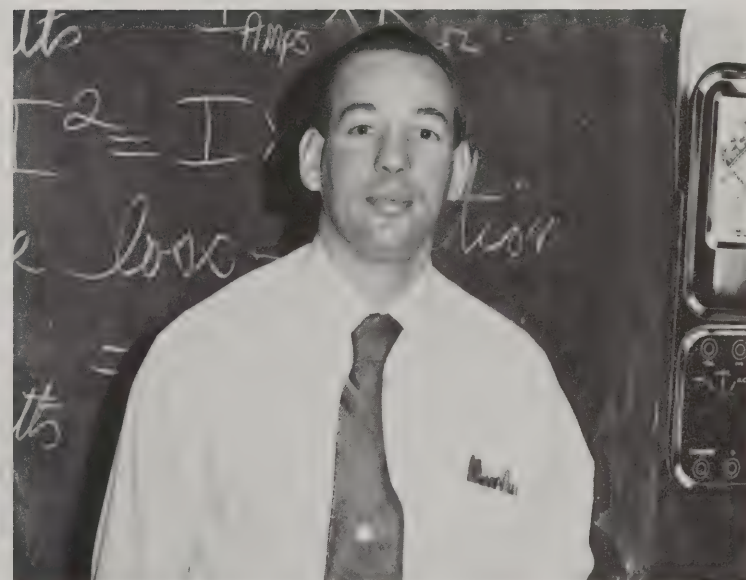
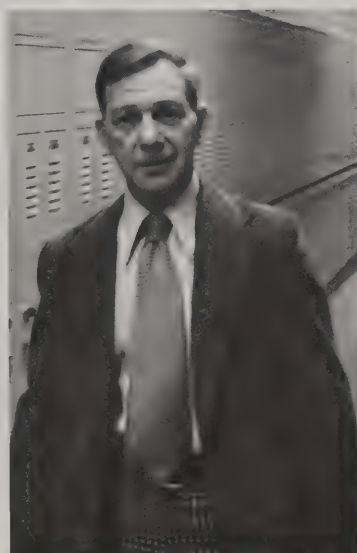


Charles Valera



Thomas Lombardi





Class Advisor

I wish to the Class of 1978 well and good fortune.
It has been a pleasure working with you during the past year.
I am sure all the knowledge and skills learned at the Trade
High School will be rewarding the rest of your life.

Robert F. Hemenway



Ruth Ouellette



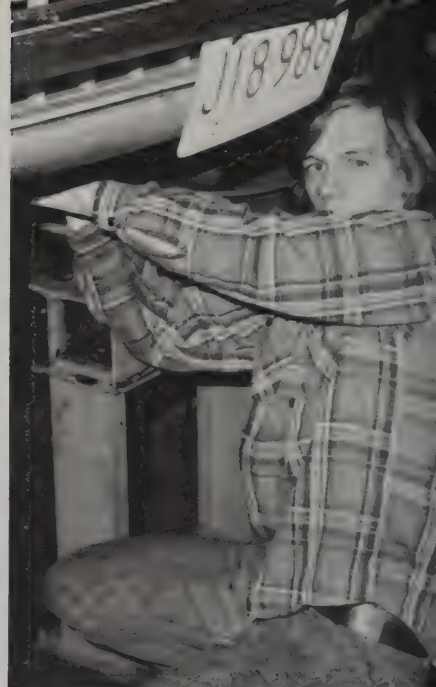
Joe Mello was the 1978 Senior Class President. He also participated in Student Government Day at the State House as Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture. Even with all these activities he had time to go to the Junior High Schools in this area and also to elementary schools to recruit students into the Trade School.

On various speeches he was accompanied by Ruth Ouellette who is one of the two senior girls that attended Trade High School in 1978.

A special thanks is to be given to both of these students.

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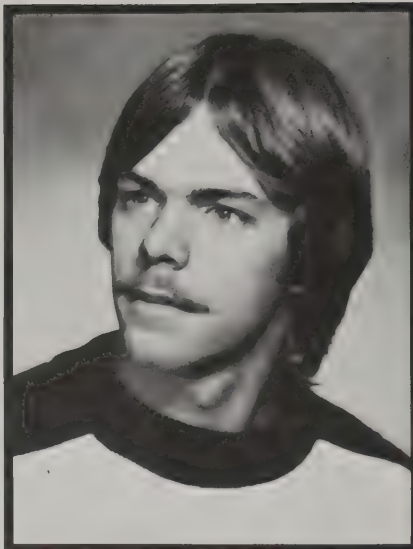




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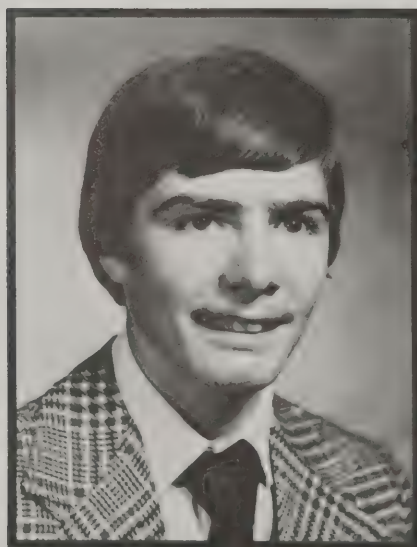
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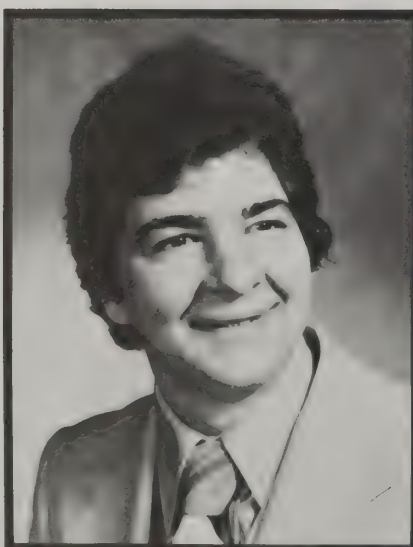
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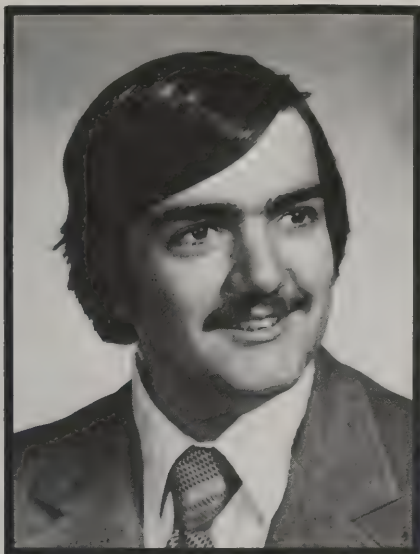
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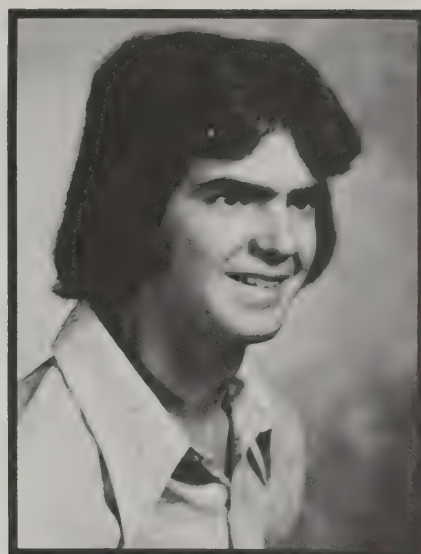
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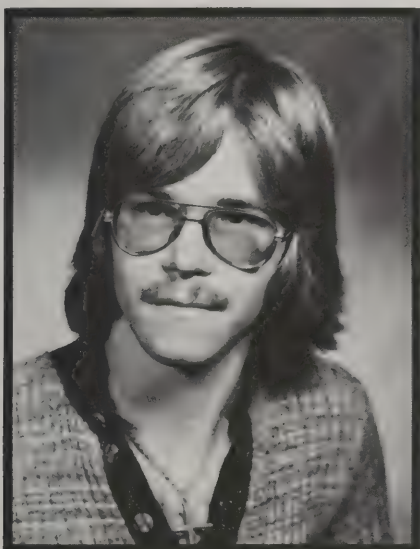
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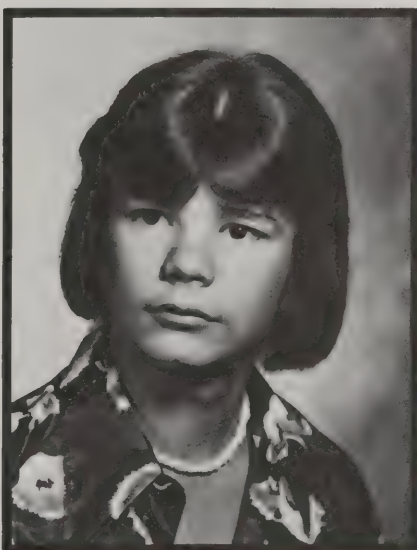
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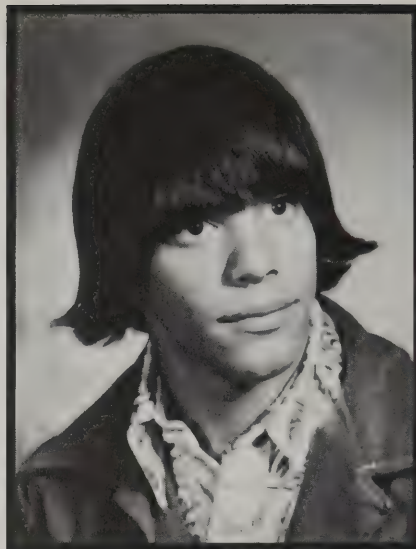
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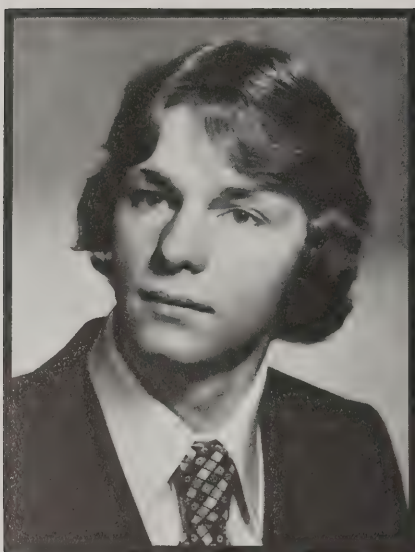
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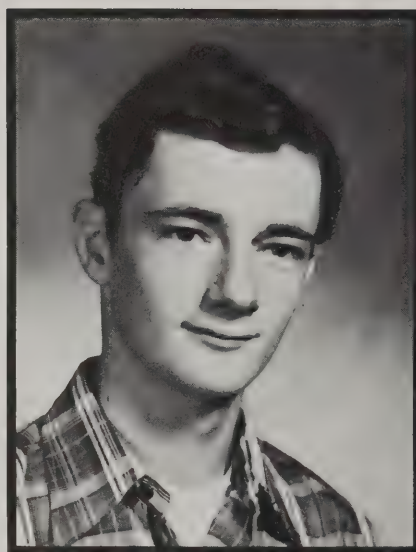
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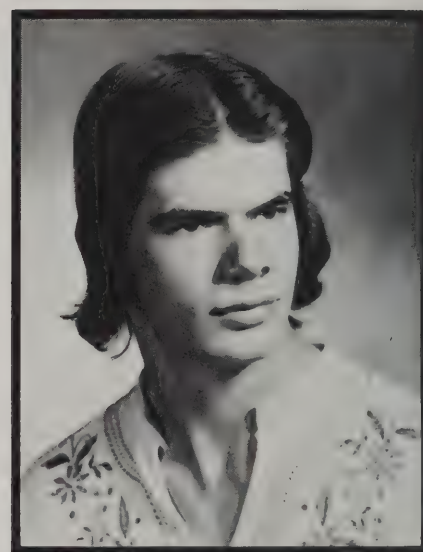
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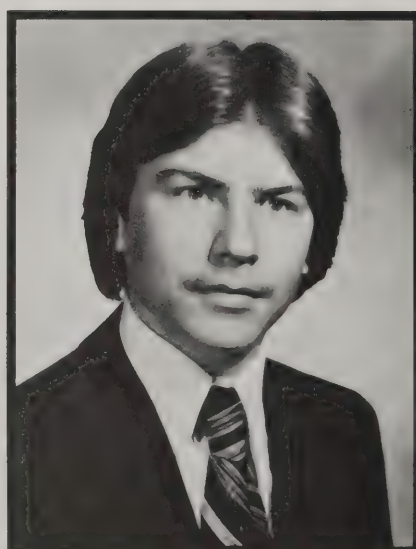
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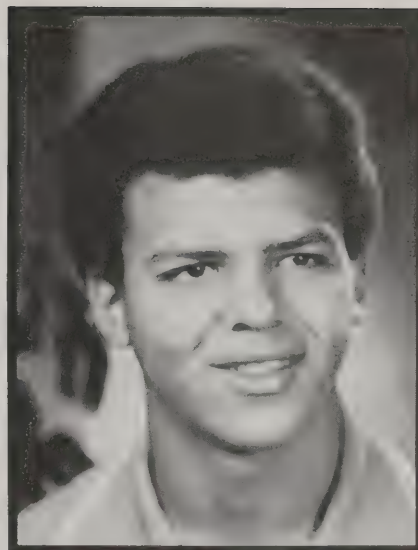
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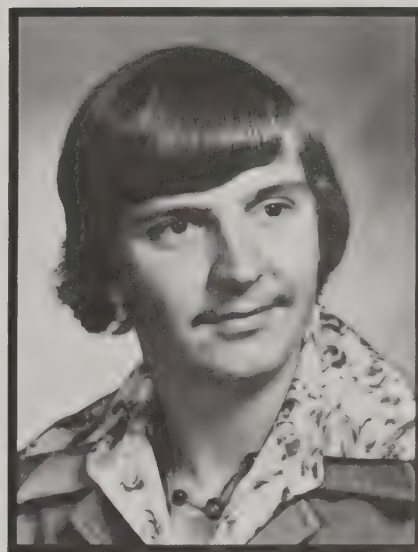
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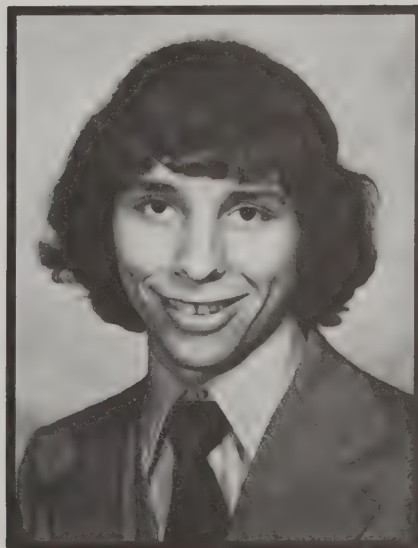
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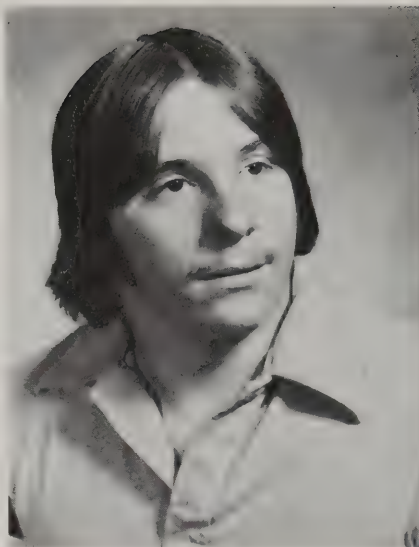
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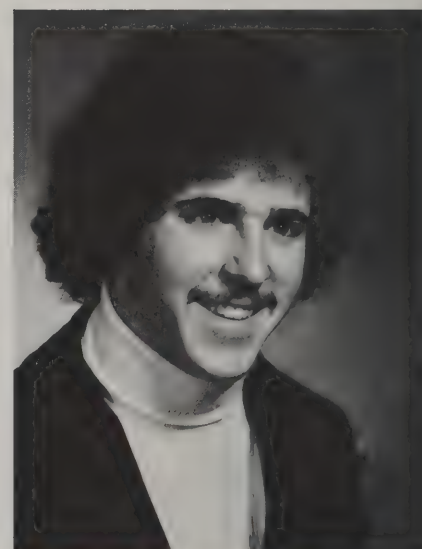
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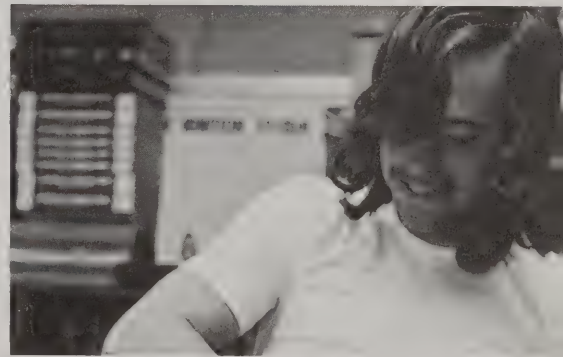
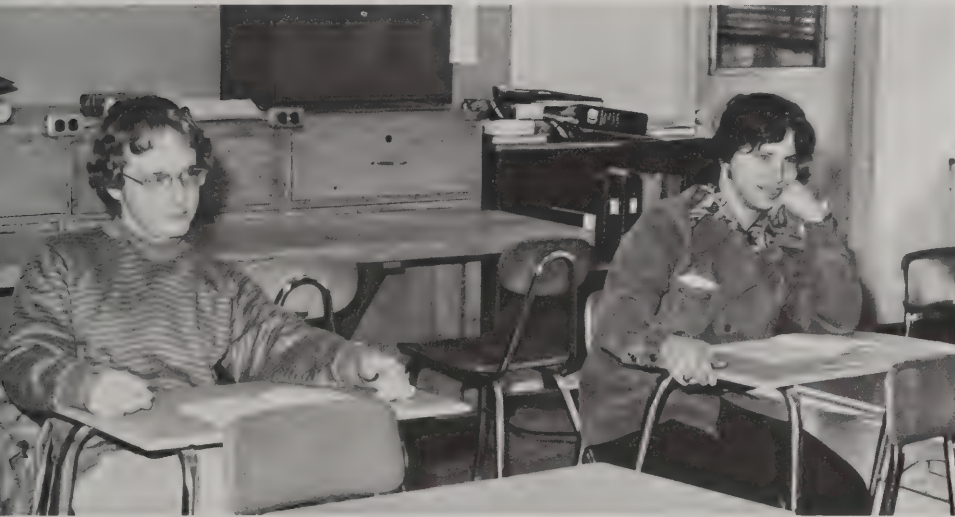
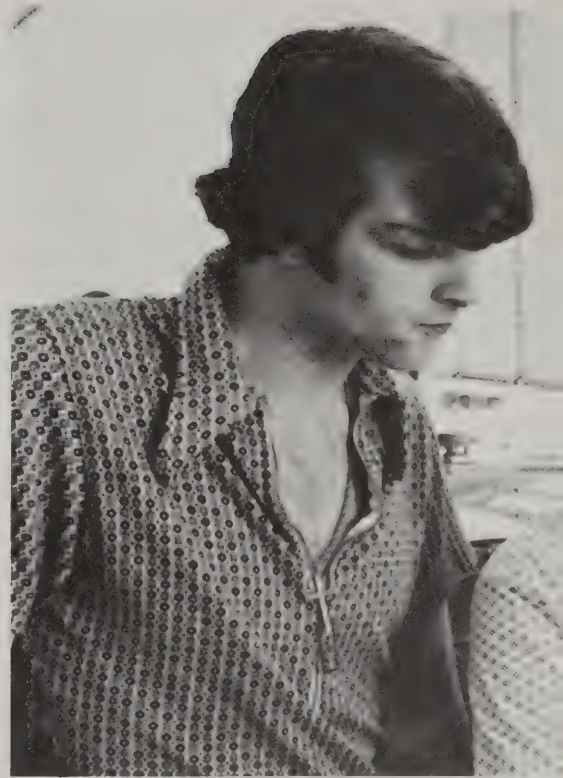
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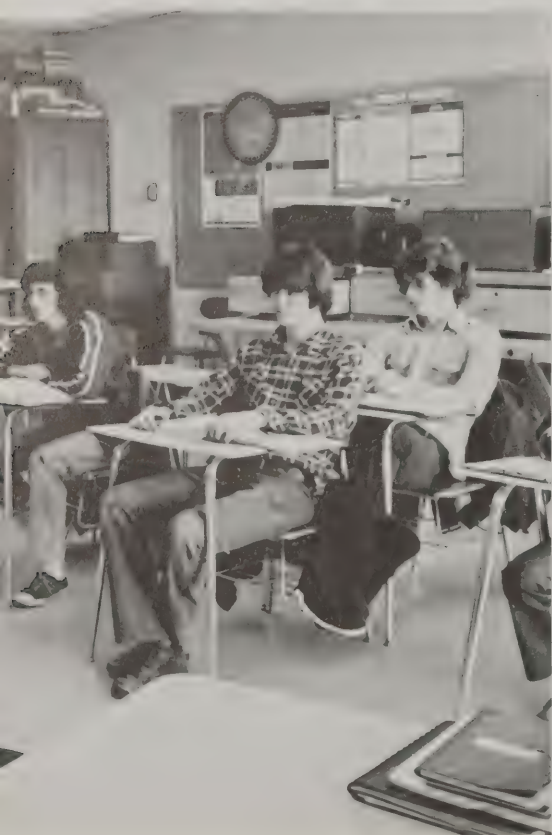
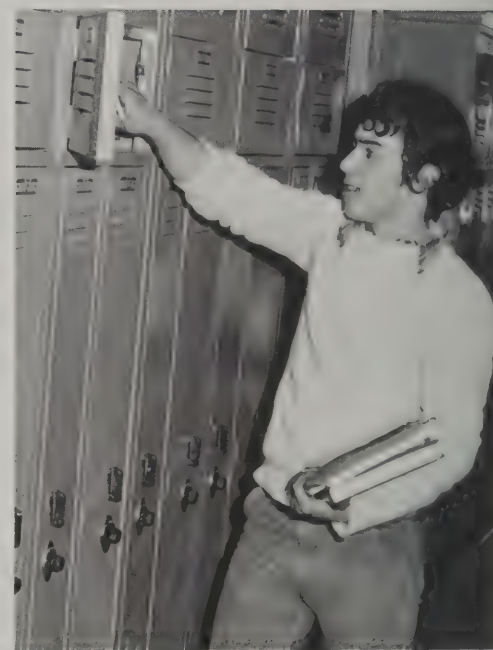


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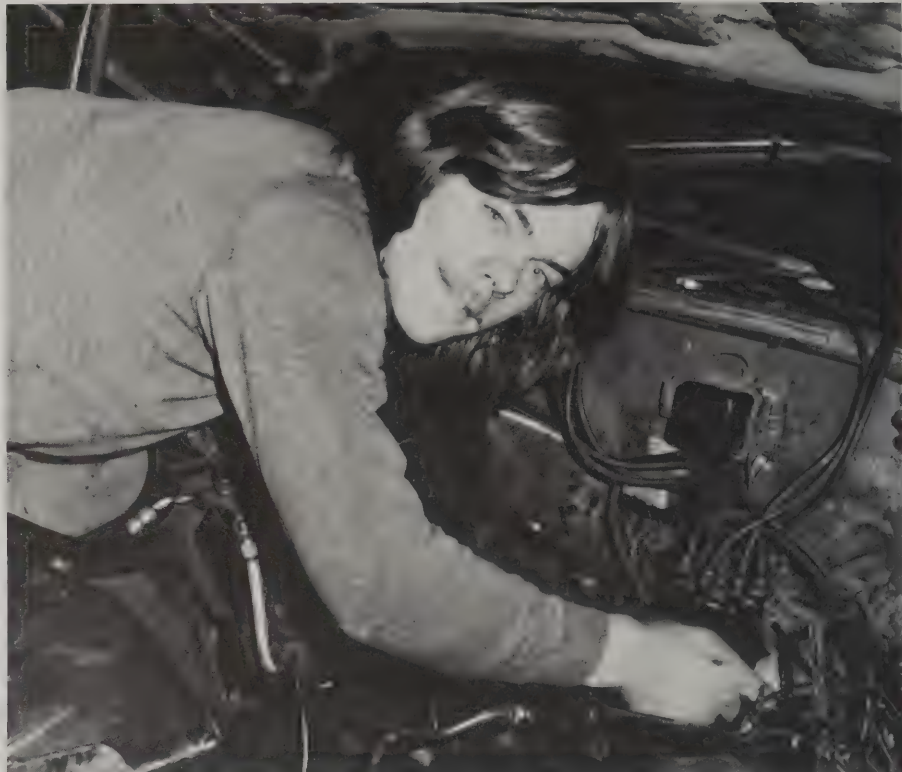


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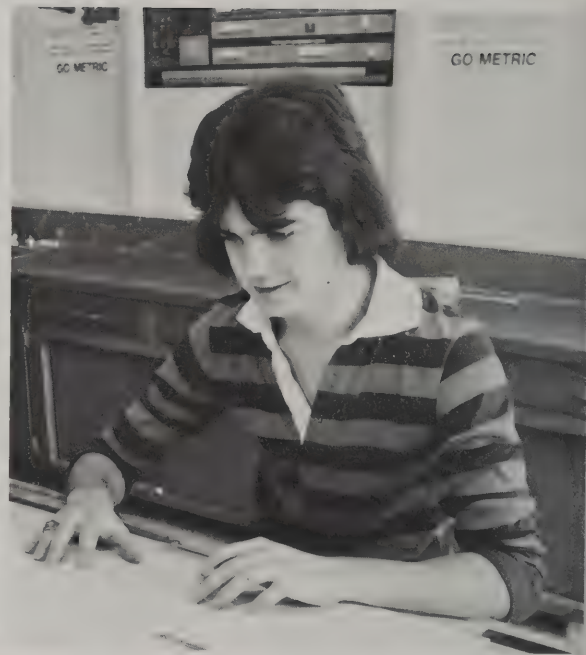


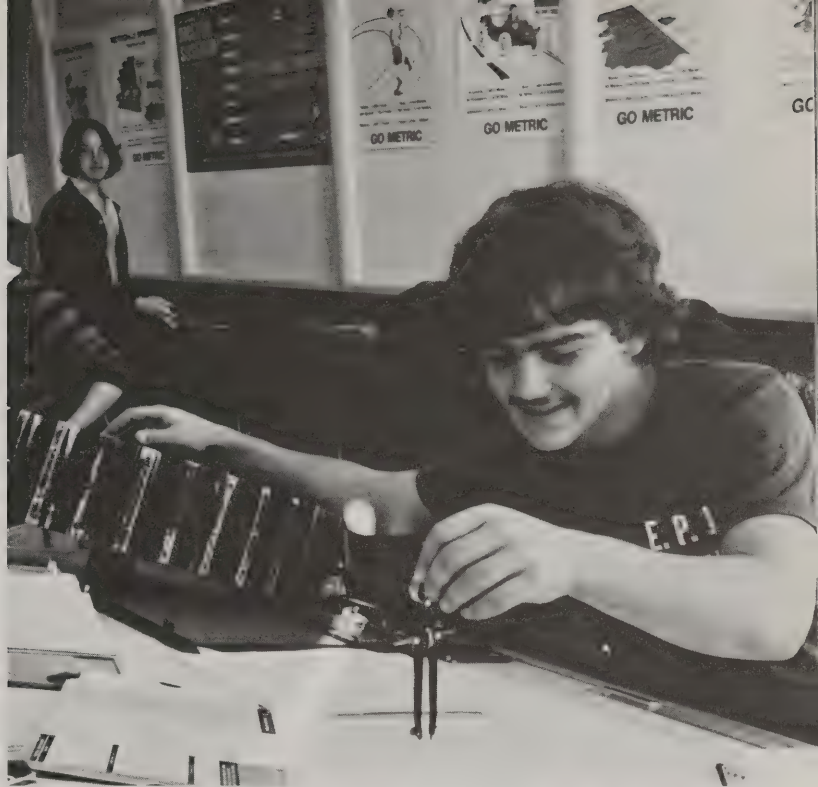
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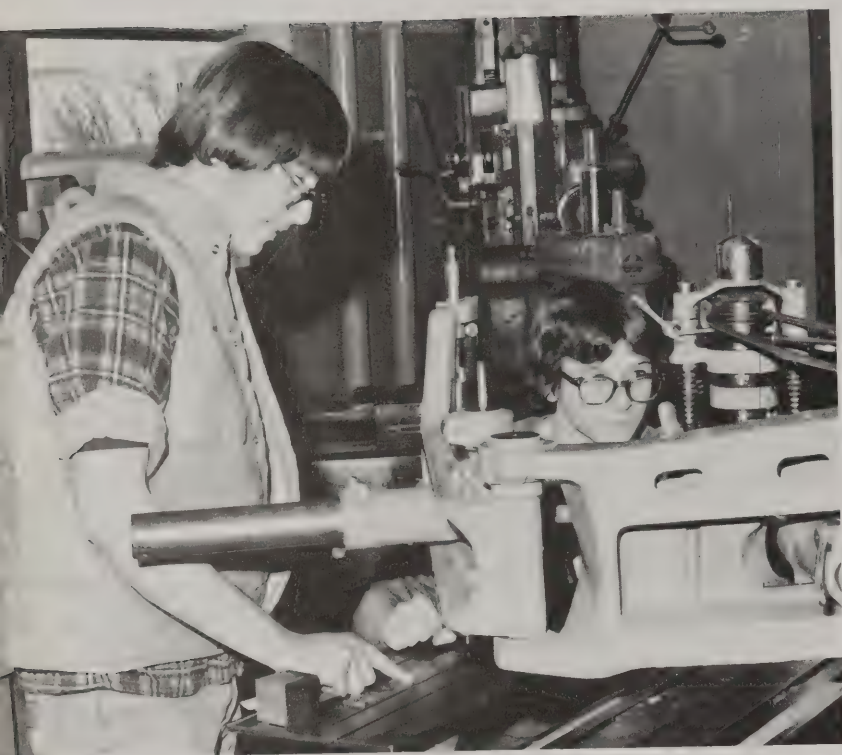


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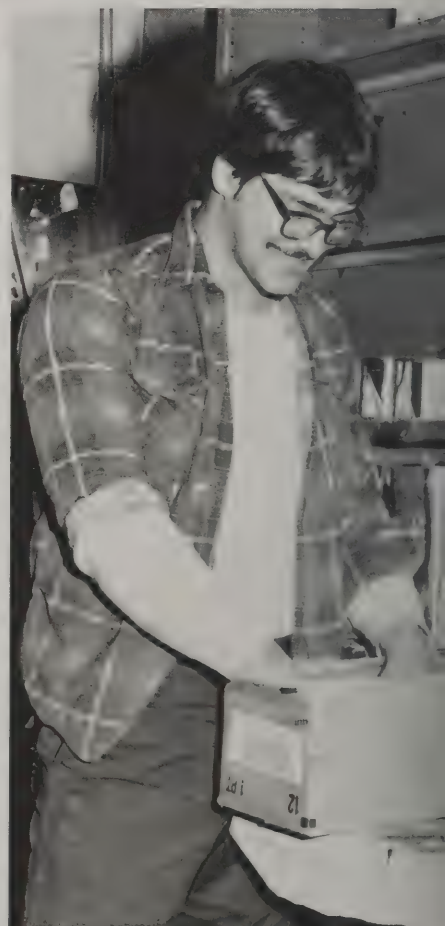


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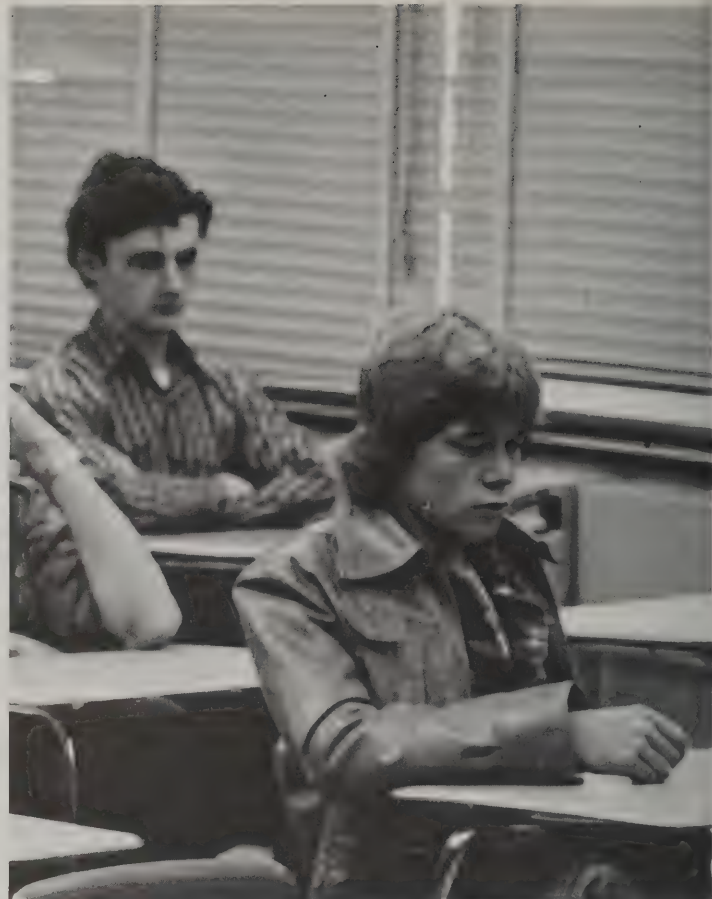




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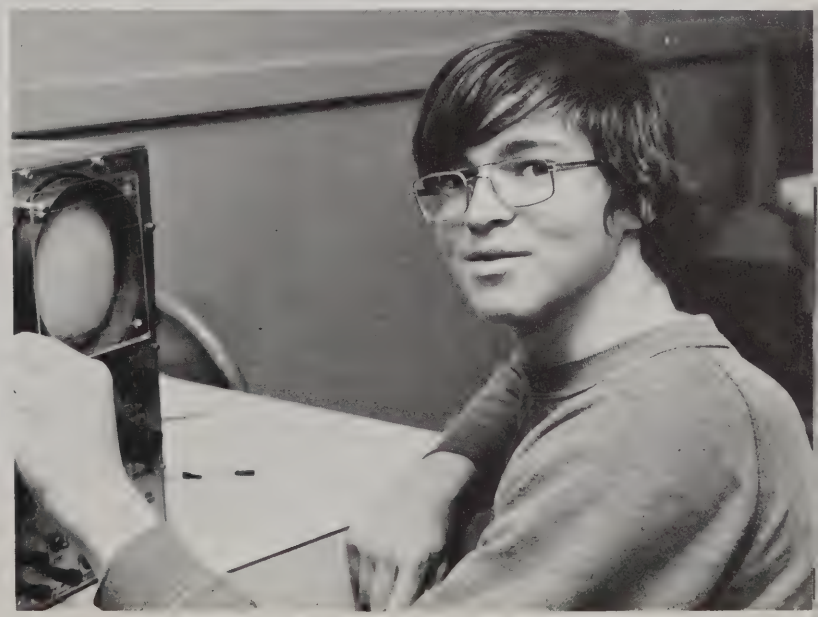
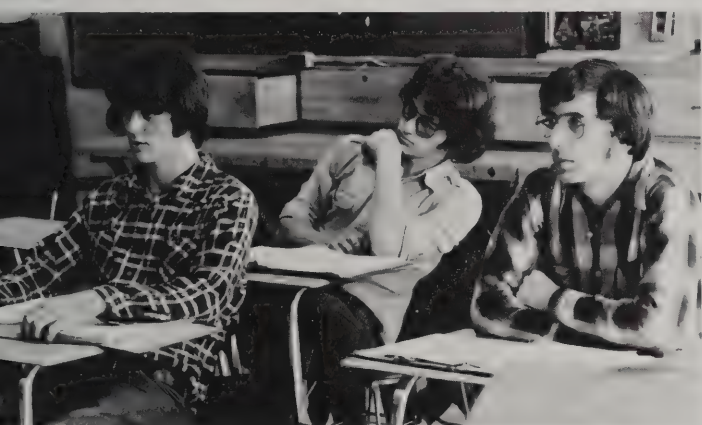
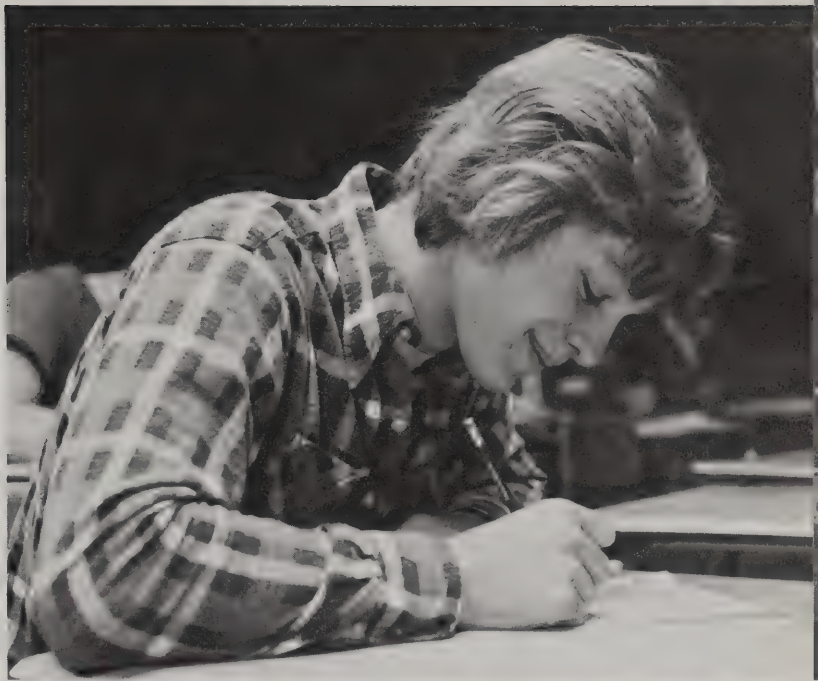


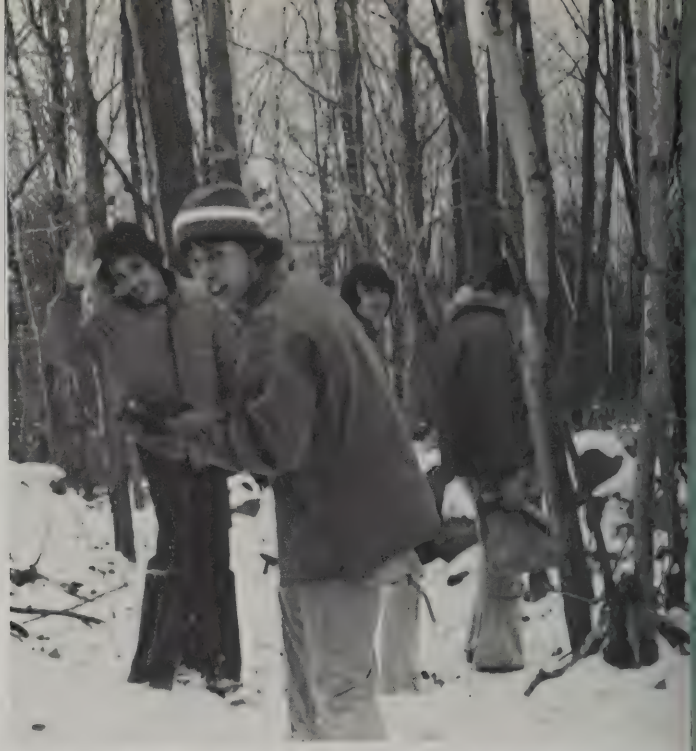














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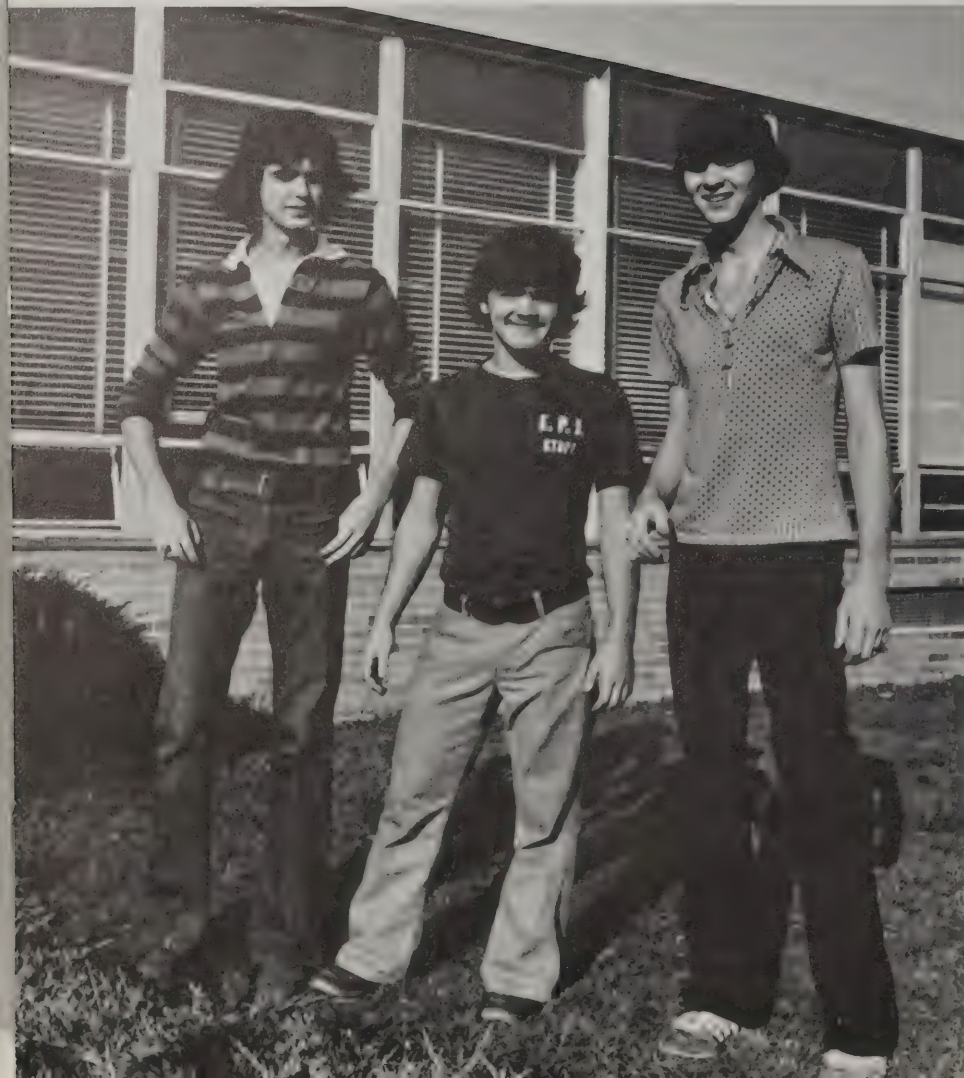


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Marcia Lipkind

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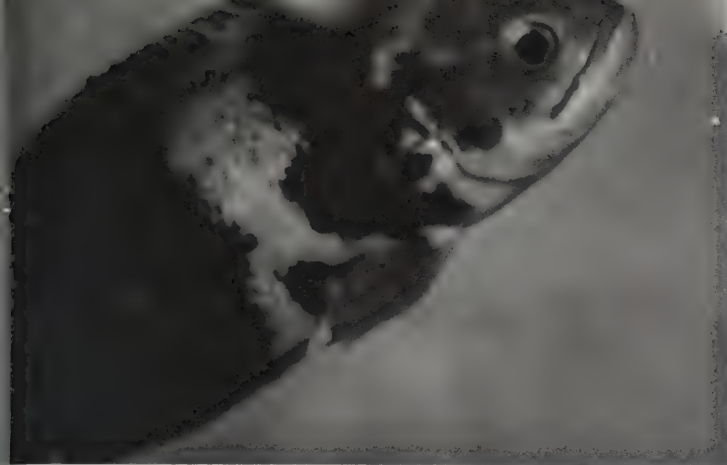
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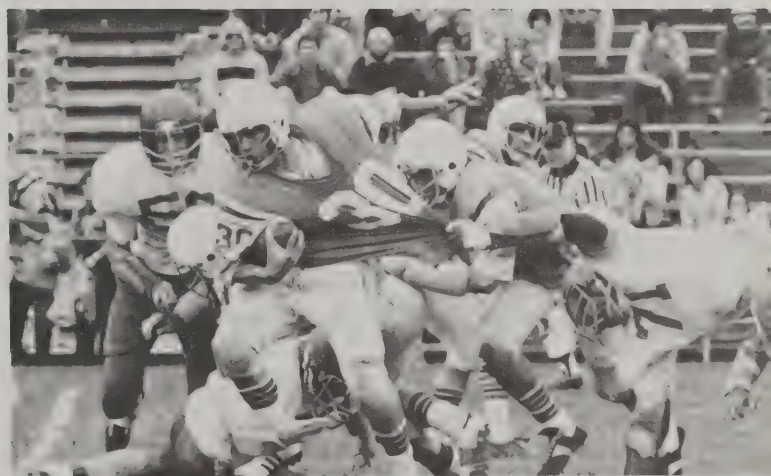


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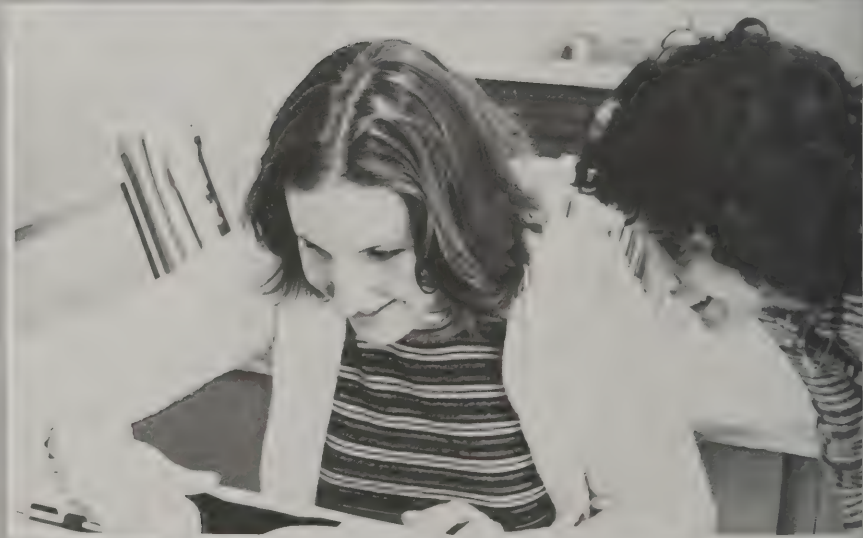


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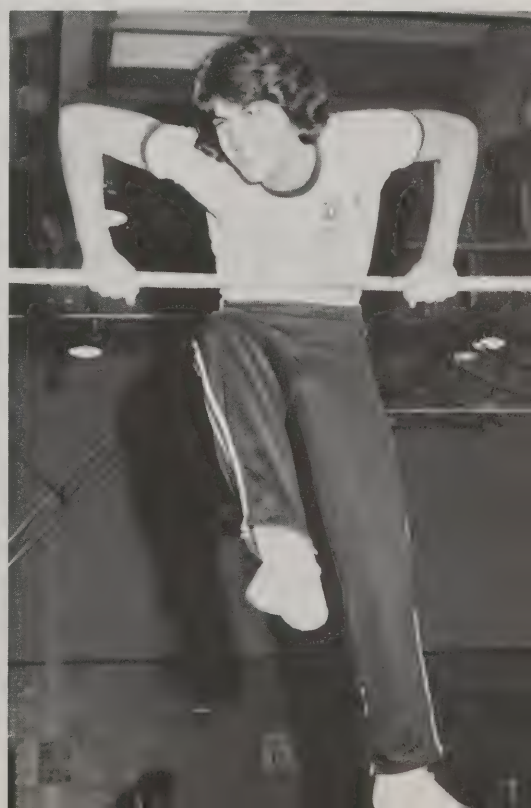
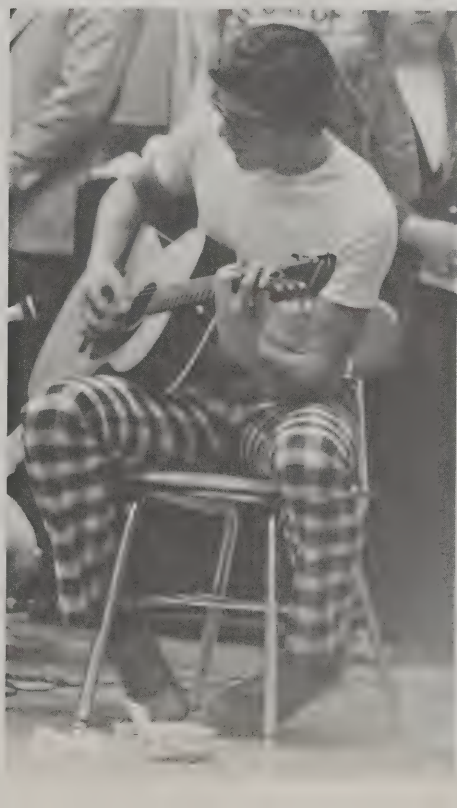
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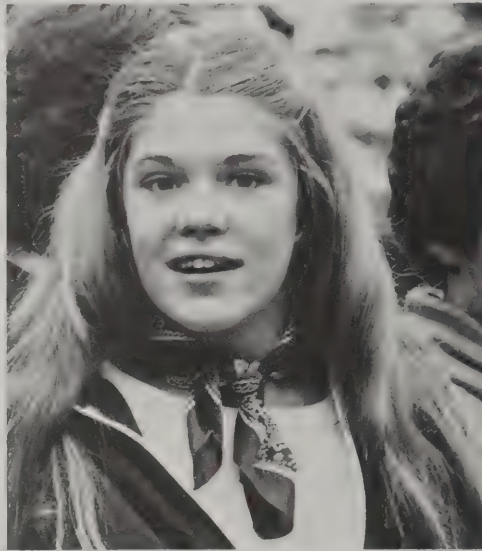
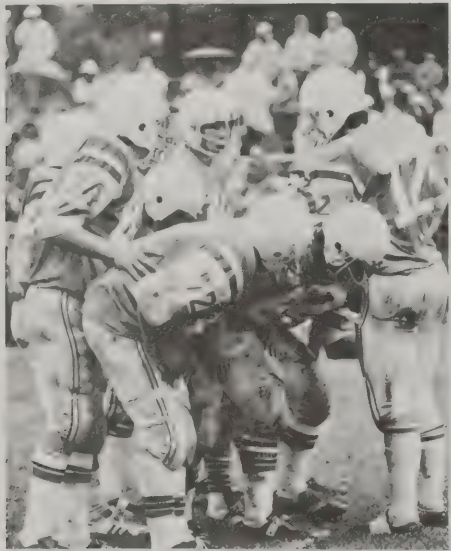
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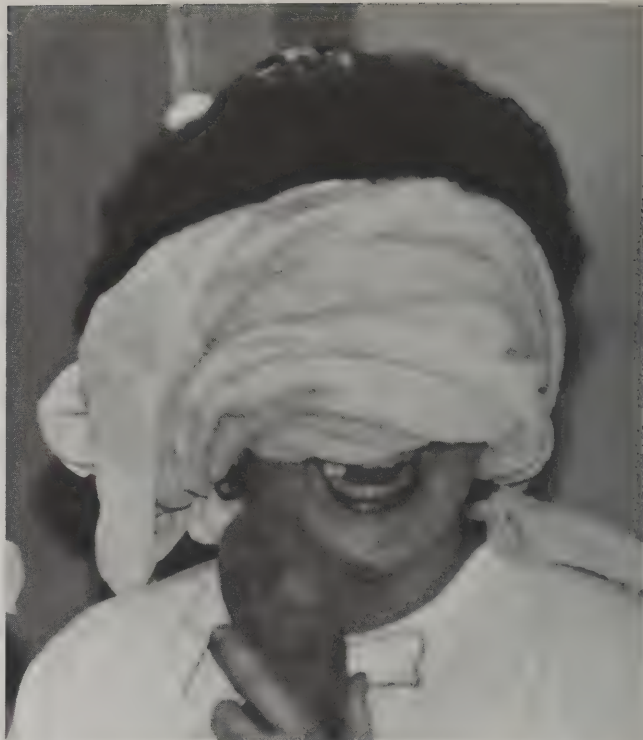
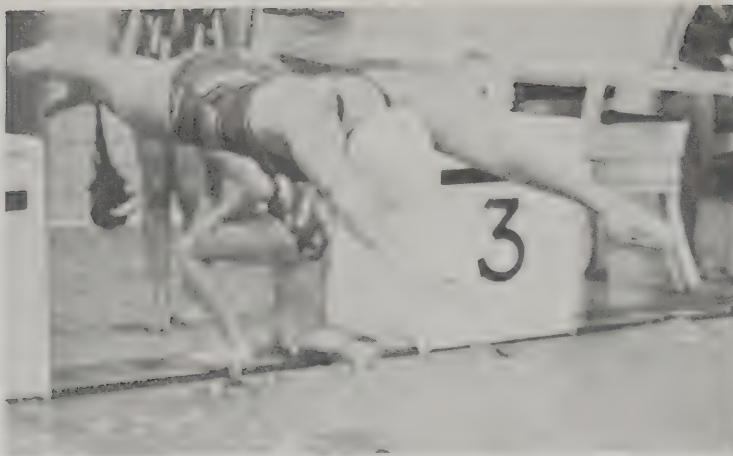


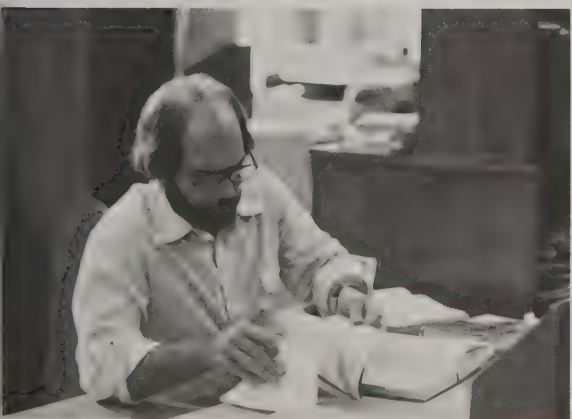










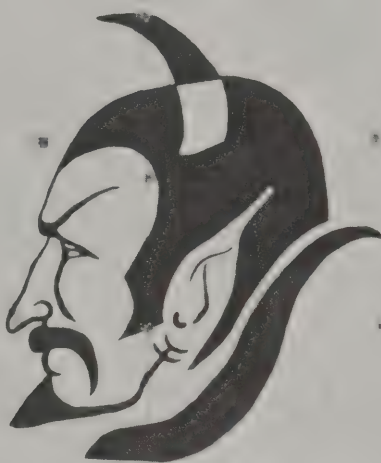






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